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DEBATE WAS TENSE

General Assembly Vote on Kentucky University Matter Today.

GLENN SPOKE ON MISSIONS

Five Great Evils in South—Sabbath Desecration; Indiscriminate Immigration, Vice of Cities, Destitution and Illiteracy.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Savannah, Ga., May 25.—After an afternoon of debate that grew tense at time, the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church in convention here, failed to reach the point where a vote could be taken upon the reports of its judiciary committee upon the dispute which has arisen over the status of the Central University of Kentucky.

It was announced at the afternoon session that the debate would be concluded tonight, but the evening session passed by with no debate and tomorrow is set apart, except for the regular address and other matters the programme has been arranged, for the final set-to. The committee's majority report upholds the contentions of the complainants in the matter, while a majority report upholds the convention of the Synod of Kentucky. The question before the Assembly, sitting as an ecclesiastical court, is now whether the Assembly shall review the action of the Kentucky Synod in permitting the amending of the character of the University so as to qualify for the Carnegie foundation for teachers.

While this debate was the chief matter of interest in the day's sessions, yet the fight for the honor of next entertaining the General Assembly was hotly waged. Lewisburg, W. Va., won out with 106 votes, with Louisville, Ky., next with 58, and Texarkana, Texas, third with 17; Chattanooga, Tenn., served notice that it would fight for the convention in 1911. The stone church in Lewisburg, where the next convention will be held is 112 years old.

At noon today Dr. S. L. Morris, of Atlanta, delivered an address upon "The Relation of Calvin and Calvinism to Missions."

Tonight Dr. George H. Denny, of Washington and Lee University spoke of "Calvin"s Contribution to Progress."

During the afternoon former Governor Glenn, of North Carolina, made an address on Home Missions. He said that in his travels through the South he had become convinced of the existence of five great evils—widespread desecration of the Sabbath, indiscriminate immigration, the vice of cities, the ignorance and destitution of Indians, and the illiteracy and poverty of the people of the mountain and plain districts of the South.

THE PARKER SHOOTING

Mr. W. G. Herring Corrects Impression as to Shooting at Bass.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Garland, N. C., May 25.—Referring to the letter in Tuesday's paper relating to the tragedy at Parkersburg, it was stated that Mr. W. G. Herring opened fire on Mr. Bass. The impression should be corrected that he fired on Bass first and without cause. Mr. Herring was regularly deputized as an officer to assist in the arrest of Bass with orders to shoot if the man made any effort to shoot. After Bass came out of his yard smoking a cigar, he was halted by the posse and he immediately fired a shot gun and barely missed some of the posse. The fire was promptly returned by the posse but without effect. Other papers printed the account are asked to please make this correction.

OUTLINES.

The Senate yesterday confirmed the nomination of Judge H. G. Connor——President Taft yesterday abolished Roosevelt's Council of Fine Arts——The plan to combine the fertilizer factories of America and Europe has been abandoned——An automobile in the interest of the good roads movement left New York yesterday for Atlanta——Less than 100 striking firemen on the Georgia railroad have tied up traffic over a territory 170 miles in length and 100 miles in width——One was killed and several injured in a wreck at Salisbury, Md., yesterday——Louisiana's Democratic Senators made speeches yesterday favoring protection on sugar——The annual convention of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association began in Richmond yesterday——A fire at Union, S. C., yesterday damaged a thousand bales of cotton——More than 6,000 men are on strike in the Kanawha coal field in West Virginia——New York Markets: Money on call easy 1 3-4 to 1 7-8, ruling rate 1 3-4, closing bid and offered at 1 3-4; flour more active with prices very firm; wheat strang, No. 2 red, 1.45 elevator; corn firm, No. 2, 85 elevator; oats firm, mixed 63 nominal; turpentine and rosin quiet.

Tonight at Lumina.
Mid-week Dance. Last car leaves Lumina at 11:15 P. M. **

RALEIGH MUNICIPAL HOME

Property Adjoining Yarborough for City Building and Auditorium.
A. & M. Trustees—Supreme Court Opinions.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 25.—The municipal building commission closed a deal tonight with the Hines estate for the old law building property, Fayetteville and Davie streets, adjoining the Yarborough Hotel. The consideration was $25,000. It fronts 70 feet on Fayetteville, 210 feet on Davie, back to Wilmington street, where the frontage is 130 feet, a portion of the lot extending south back to the wing of the Yarborough Hotel. It is in this rear portion that the auditorium will be located, with capacity of 5,000, and exits on every side. About $115,000 is available to erect the building, fire proof and modern in every particular.

The budget covering salaries of faculty and officers of the A. & M. College next year, aggregating $52,000, was adopted by the trustees in session in connection with the annual commencement just closed. The board is determined to erect and equip a special engineering building during the next year, money to be provided through economies in administering the affairs of the college. The board also decided to spend $6,000 for a modern barn.

The Chas. Ross Lumber Co., of Lillington, was chartered today with $50,000 capital by Chas. Ross, J. D. Ross and others.

The Supreme Court today delivered a final batch of opinions on appeals pending and adjourned for the term. The opinions delivered follow: Asheville Supply Co., vs. Machin, from Buncombe, error; Metz vs. Asheville, Buncombe, affirmed; Read & Beam vs. Railroad, Rutherford, affirmed; Shepherd vs. Power Co., New Hanover, affirmed; Bank vs. Insurance Co., Martin, affirmed; Rheinstein vs. McDougall, New Hanover, per curiam, petition to rehear dismissed; Bank vs. Benbow, Wilkes, new trial.

MARRIAGE AT LUMBERTON

Miss Rancke and Mr. Lane Contracting Parties—Pretty Nuptial Event.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., May 25.—One of the most beautiful marriages which has occurred here in some time was solemnized in the Methodist church tonight at 8:30 o'clock, when Miss Alma Rancke, of Lumberton, and Mr. F. M. Lane, of Dillon, S. C., were united in marriage, Rev. E. M. Hoyle, officiating.

As the the wedding party entered the church Lohengrin's wedding march was beautifully rendered by Miss Rebecca Ward. The bride entered leaning on the arm of her father, who gave her away. After the ceremony the party retired while Mendelsohn's wedding march was rendered. Mr. J. P. Lane bother and Miss Bessie Lane, sister, of the groom, acted as best man and maid of honor respectively. The ushers were Messrs. H. C. Rancke and S. V. Lane. While friends were in awaiting Miss Lula Humphrey sweetly sang "Because."

The church decorations were among the most beautiful ever seen here. The newly wedded couple left on the 10 o'clock train for Wilmington from where they will go on an extended bridal tour, after which they will be at home at Dillon, S. C. The presents were numerous and beautiful.

CROWNING DAY AT SALEM.

Commencement Exercises End—Interesting Features Mark Close.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Winston-Salem, N. C., May 25.—This was the crowning day of the 107th annual commencement exercises of Salem Female College. The literary address was delivered by Dr. Neal L. Anderson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. His subject was "The Fruits of Education."

Other features of commencement day exercises included the presentation of a scholarship fund and other gifts to the college, awarding of diplomas to 43 graduates in English, four in piano, three in expression, three in phonography, two in industrial department, two in plain sewing, and one on the organ.

Official announcement was made that Dr. J. M. Clewell, for 23 years president of the college, had resigned and in July would become president of the Moravian Woman's College, at Bethlehem, Pa., he being succeeded here by Rev. Howard E. Rondthal for five years resident professor of the Moravian Theological Seminary, at Bethlehem.

NEW BLADEN RAILROAD

Election Very Close in Three Townships—Official Count Today.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Elizabethtown, N. C., May 25.—The railroad bond election in Elizabeth, Holly and Bethel Townships, this county, today, were very close and it will take an official count to determine the result. Tonight it is impossible to say how the vote in the three townships will stand.

Polls open at 5:04 A. M. Close at 7:14 P. M. At your polling place. Cast your vote today.

Moonlight excursion by Grace Baraca Class tomorrow night. Delightful outing. **

WANT PROTECTION

Louisiana Senators Argue for High Tariff on Sugar.

SHIVELY'S MAIDEN SPEECH

Indiana's New Democratic Senator Denounced Protection Theory. Exposed Plan to Increase Tariff Duties.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, May 25.—The Senate today began the formal consideration of the sugar schedule but did not approach a vote upon it. Instead, the time alloted to this schedule was entirely given over to speech making, and strange to say, the two speeches on the subject, while made by Democrats, were in strong advocacy of a high tariff on sugar of all grades. The speeches were by Senators Foster and McEnery, of Louisiana. Mr. Foster laughingly deprecated the application of the word "protection" to his attitude, but Mr. McEnery boldly espoused the protective theory and openly advised his Democratic friends to follow his example. He declared protection to be in the live of Democratic policy. Mr. McEnery was cheered by the careful attention of the leading Republican Senators but his remarks received scant attention from his Democratic colleagues

The lumber schedule was temporarily put aside in order to permit the Committee on Finance to make changes in it. Early in the day Senator Beveridge addressed the Senate at some length in support of his contention that President Taft had previous to and after his nomination, been a consistent advocate of a downward revision of the tariff. He followed the maiden effort of his Democratic colleague, Mr. Shively, who undertook to prove that if the tariff bill now before the Senate should become a law, the rates over which the Senate is wrangling would not constitute the tariff that would go into effect, but that under the maximum and minimum provision the country would find itself operating under the maximum rate which is 25 per cent. higher than the minimum.

BANKERS IN CHARLOTTE

Annual Convention Convened in Queen City Last Night.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Charlotte, N. C., May 25.—The annual convention of the North Carolina Bankers' Association convened in the assembly hall of the Selwyn Hotel tonight at 9 o'clock, being called to order by the president, Mr. Herbert Jackson, cashier of the Commercial National Bank, of Raleigh. The invocation was by Rev. Dr. William Morris Kincaid, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, following which the address of welcome was delivered by Judge Armistead Burwell, of Charlotte, the response being made by Mr. John H. Carter, president of the American National Bank, of Asheville. At the conclusion of the addresses announcements were made, after which adjournment was taken. The executive committee held a meeting just after the adjournment of the convention.

There are a large number of bankers here for the convention and others are arriving on every train. It is expected that the attendance will easily reach 300. The bankers will continue in session through Thursday afternoon.

FROM NEW YORK TO ATLANTA.

Trip to be Made in Auto in Behalf of Good Roads.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 25.—The good roads scout automobile under the auspices of the New York Herald and the Atlanta Journal started today on a trip from Herald Square to Atlanta, Ga. Major General Leonard Wood, U. S. A., commanding the Department of the East, and a number of automobile manufacturers witnessed the departure. R. H. Johnson will drive the car. The other passengers were John S. Cohen, managing editor of the Atlanta Journal, a Herald reporter and photographer, and a mechanician. The car will proceed through New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia, the Carolinas and into Georgia. No effort will be made for speed tests at any point of the trip, the sole object of the expedition being to accumulate information in regard to road improvements and to conduct a campaign of education for good roads. The car is expected to reach Atlanta in about eight days.

June 1st.
All deposits made with The People's Savings Bank, now will draw 4 per cent. Compound Interest from June 1st. Why not open an account with this growing bank. You will find them conveniently located at corner of Front and Princess streets. ma 25-2t.

Tonight at Lumina.
Mid-week Dance. Last car leaves Lumina at 11:15 P. M. **

Vote today for schools.

STRIKE IN GEORGIA

Traffic Completely Tied Up on Georgia Railroad.

FIREMEN CARRY THEIR POINT

Country 170 miles in Length and 100 in Width Has No Train Service. Automobiles Carrying the Mails—Situation.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Atlanta, Ga., May 25.—How less than 100 striking Georgia Railroad firemen were able to stop practically all train service in a territory 170 miles long and 25 to 100 miles wide, was the knotty problem into which United States Commissioner of Labor Charles P. Neill plunged immediately after his arrival here today. As a representative of the National Board of Mediation, he faced first the race problem, the force behind the strike, second an announced wish of many persons in this section to have Georgians settle this question by arbitration, and third the necessity of moving the United States mails immediately. Within two hours after his arrival Mr. Neill was in private conference with General Manager Scott of the Georgia Railroad, with no intimation as to when the negotiations might bring results.

What a remarkable feat this handful of union firemen accomplished and what power was behind them became apparent today when a considerable section of this State was compelled to rely on automobiles for passenger, mail and express service and when the transportation of such necessities of life as food dropped back to the methods of a former degree of civilization, namely, to wagons and even pack animals.

The four score firemen alone did not produce this situation. It was the communities which the railroad served that stopped every wheel of the system during the past three days, not the officials of these communities, but a few men who are said to have fighting blood in their veins, who came forward and announced that negro firemen should not be given seniority over white firemen. From some hidden source of public opinion these men have up to now made good this racial ultimatum. Few of these men were firemen, some did not even claim to be acquainted with the striking firemen, and a dozen or more are said to have come from counties lying some distance from the railroad. They accomplished the tie-up without serious acts of violence, with a few cases of throwing stones, which appear to have been intended as warnings of what might happen if trains continued to run.

A settlement by arbitration should not be difficult so far as the strikers' demands are concerned, Vice President Ball of the firemen's organization, said today because the firemen are not trying to exact a hard and fast settlement. They struck because ten white firemen were replaced by negro firemen. The railroad officials declared that the negroes were put in these positions as rewards for faithful service and that they are within their legal rights in such action.

Upon this one crucial point of the controversy there has as yet been no sign of agreement.

The directors of the road, the general manager and other officials were in almost continual conference today and it was reported that some of the directors strongly favored Governor Smith's proposition for each side to select three Georgians as arbitrators. Mr. Scott would not say whether this offer would be accomplished. The directors include men with local business interests which are liable to be affected unfavorably by a long tie-up.

Hand cars, automobiles and interurban cars today made little impression upon the 3,000 pounds of delayed mails in the Atlanta postoffice. Here and there in the strike district, a rural postmaster shouldered a sack of outgoing mail and after hours of hard work, riding and walking, managed to reach a railroad station not affected by the strike.

Reports were current that the Federal courts might interfere and place guards on trains in order to get the mails through. No such action, however, developed locally.

The strikers have announced that they are willing to fire engines to carry mails but that such engines must carry mails only and not passengers.

Reports that the necessities of life were lacking in some communities caused Governor Smith today to telegraph along the line of the Georgia Railroad inquiring whether there was and food shortage. No replies indicating such a condition were received and numerous reports stated that there was plenty to eat everywhere. Business men, however, complained of serious financial loss.

A dispatch from Washington says that the Postoffice Department is much concerned over the strike and that many letters are reaching there complaining of lack of mail facilities and business loss by reason of the tie-up.

General Manager Scott conferred with Gov. Smith this evening and the Governor says that he is very hopeful of a speedy agreement and that in the meantime it iosf the utmost importance that perfect order should prevail.

COTTON MANUFACTURERS MET

Annual Convention of American Association—Declares Its APproval of New Orleans Exchange as a Market.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Richmond, Va., May 25.—The American Cotton Manufacturers' Association began its convention here today. The early part of the session was taken up with an address of welcome by Mayor Richardson, a reply by L. D. Tyson, of Knoxville, Tenn., and the annual address of President T. H. Rennie.

At the close of his address, the retiring president was presented with a handsome gold watch fob. The remainder of the morning session was devoted to the reading and discussion of technical papers.

At this afternoon's meeting resolutions were adopted by the Association declaring its approval of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange as a market for spot cotton and deprecating the speculative element alleged to be in control of the New York Cotton Exchange. In the discussion which preceded this action a sharp attack was made on the Western Union Telegraph Company both by members of the committee and of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, for what was claimed to be unfairness to the New Orleans market and discrimination in favor of New York.

This action followed the report of a special committee on cotton exchanges presented by Capt. Ellison Smith, of Pelzer, S. C. This committee has had the subject under consideration for the past year, and has visited the exchanges both in New York and New Orleans. Recent changes in the management of the New Orleans market, make that market, according to the report, almost ideal, giving an opportunity both for the purchase of spot cotton and the hedging necessary to protect future contracts for goods.

The New York Exchange, it was reported, had not the suggestions of the committee and continued to operate in the interests of speculators and plungers rather than of the manufacturers and dealers in cotton. Resolutions were adopted asking the telegraph companies to furnish in all centers of cotton trading and at the mills the same facilities for trading in New Orleans market as are now furnished from New York.

FINALS AT STATE NORMAL.

Able Commencement Address—President's Report Shows Sucessful Year

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., May 25.—Today at the State Normal and Industrial College saw the close of the commencement exercises of this institution when a class of 19 young ladies received their diplomas. The leading feature of the morning exercises was the annual commencement address delivered by Talcot Williams, L. L. D., of Philadelphia, which was probably the best that has ever been delivered at this college. He took as his theme the "New Teaching" and the manner in which the speaker handled his theme showed a wonderful insight and knowledge of his subject.

The Whitsett prize given for the best essay was awarded to Miss Linda Lowe Shuford, of Catawba county. Dr. J. L. White, pastor of the First Baptist Church, of this city, presented the bibles to the graduating class in a neat and appropriate speech. The report of President J. I. Foust shows the institution has had a most successful year. The college was unable to accommodate all that applied for admission during the past year and the report urges that the State make an appropriation so that a larger number of students can be accommodated next year. The McIver Memorial Fund has reached the $20,000 mark according to the report made by President Foust.

TWO SHOT TO DEATH

Four Cornered Fight Results Fatally in Madison County.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Charlotte, N. C., May 25.—Arthur and Andy Franklin were shot to death last night in Laurel township, a remote section of Madison county, in a four-cornered fight in which the Franklins' were arrayed against the Tweed Brothers.

Robert Tweed and Arthur Franklin met at the store of Arthur Franklin and resuming a quarrel several days old both opened fire. Andy Franklin endeavored to stop the fight but Major Tweed and both drawing pistols the fight became general. Andy Franklin was instantly killed; Arthur Franklin died today of his wounds, and Major Tweed received a serious wound in the thigh.

Beverly Stanton a by stander, was shot in the thigh. No arrests have been made.

Mrs. Anna Cleveland Hastings, widow of the late Rev. Dr. E. P. Hastings and sister of former President Grover Cleveland, died at her home in Hartford, Conn., yesterday aged 79 years. She is surivived by one son, the Rev. R. C. Hastings recently a missionary in Ceylon, now a resident of Alabama, and three daughters.

Every registered vote, not cast in today's election, means one vote against the schools and a Greater Wilmington. **

Moonlight river trip on Steamer Wilmington tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. **

HOME RUN BY LEVY

Won Game For Wilmington in Second of Series at Raleigh.

ON THE OTHER DIAMONDS

Comedy of Errors at Fayetteville, Highlanders Lost—Wilson Won From Giants By Close Score. Other News Notes.

Results Yesterday.
Wilmington 1, Raleigh 0.
Rocky Mount 2, Fayetteville 1.
Goldsboro 1, Wilson 3.

Games Today.
Wilmington at Raleigh.
Wilson at Goldsboro.
Rocky Mount at Fayetteville.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Raleigh	4	2	.666
Wilson	4	2	.666
Goldsboro	5	3	.625
Wilmington	3	5	.375
Fayetteville	2	4	.333
Rocky Mount	2	4	.333

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 25.—A home run by Levy over rightfield fence after one ball had been calle don him in the second inning won for him his game with Raleigh today. As on Monday it was a battle for the survival of the fittest and each pitcher held his opponents down to only five hits.

Wilmington played an errorless game while the one credited to Raleigh was not fatal. Levy pitched a magnificent game for the visitors and the work of Wolf at the receiving end was superb. He caught several runners at second base and accepted all chances. Bowles was in the rifle pit for Raleigh and was undaunted by the cruel treatment at the hands of Levy in the second inning. Fox played first sack for the Sailors while Levy went on the slab, Brodie to centrefield and Jayes to right. Captain Smith's team is showing up in much better form.

The game opened with an attendance of something like 500 and Sharp for Wilmington flew out to rightfield; Streaser to centre on sensational catch and Smith, third to first after three balls had been called. Dawson first up for Raleigh, drew a pass but was out trying to steal second while Hoffman was going out, pitcher to first. Murray hit to center for one base, but Brumfield next up hit to short, forcing Murray.

In the second Levy's home run was immediately preceded by an out for Brodie to first; Jayes was out second to first and Wolf followed with a beautiful double to right for two bases. Fox was hit by a pitched ball and more runs were in sight but Simmons was out pitcher to first. For Raleigh Hoover flew out to left after three balls had been called; Haas hit hot to short and was safe but was caught by Wilf with designs on second; Wright was out short to first.

Wilmington was out in order in the third, Sharp on fly to right; Streaser, pitcher to first after three balls, while Captain Smith committed the unpardonable by fanning. For Raleigh Rowe flew out to short; Bowles drew transportation; Dawson was out second to first and Bowles at second on pretty double play.

Brodie opened the fourth with a single to centre, Levy was out second to first and Brodie was doubled at second. Jayes was out second to first. Hoffman started the fourth for Raleigh with a two bagger to left; Murray hit to Levy and was safe at first, Hoffman going to third; Murray stole second and Brumfield walked, filling the bases with none out. Hoover flew out to short, Haas to third while Hoffman was caught off third and the side neatly retired without a single run, mirabile dictu!

In the fifth Wolf fanned; Fox flew out to right; Simmons hit safely to centre but was caught trying to steal second. For Raleigh Wright flew out to left; Rowe to second and Bowles to pitcher.

For the sixth Sharp flew out to left; Streaser singled to centre but was caught at second; Smith was out pitcher to first. For Raleigh Dawson was out second to first; Hoffman to centre and Murray short to first.

In the seventh, Brodie was first up; ball three and strike two were called and the Oriole fanned; Levy did likewise; Jayes drew a pass and stole second but Wolfe was out pitcher to first. Brumfield led off for Raleigh with a single to centre; Hoover sacrificed; Haas was out third to first; Wright was up and two balls had been called when Brumfield was caught asleep on second.

In the eighth Fox was out short to first; Simmons flew out to left; Sharp flew out to second. For Raleigh Wright flew out to short; Rowe hit safely to left; Bowles was out pitcher to first and Rowe was caught at second.

In the ninth Streaser and Smith were out third to first; Brodie was hit by a pitched ball; Levy was safe on pitcher's error but Jayes ended the hope by fanning. Three of Raleigh's heaviest were up in the ninth and Daw-

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ADVERTISING THE CITIES.

One of the signs that business is reviving and that enterprise is quickening is the fact that various cities in the United States, many of them in the South, are advertising their advantages. We noticed in the New York Herald a few days ago a displayed and illustrated advertisement of the city of Knoxville, Tenn. Such advertisements are attracting a great deal of attention and the press is approvingly referring to these city building movements. The Richmond Times Dispatch makes this editorial reference of it:

"The advertising campaign lately got under way by Knoxville, Tenn., is a good specimen of modern municipal enterprise. Knoxville has a beautiful site, lies in the heart of the Tennessee marble district, is surrounded by large coal and iron deposits, and has extensive wholesale and manufacturing interests. With a population estimated at 45,000 in 1906, it ranks as one of the chief commercial cities of the South. But Knoxville knows that her resources and advantages deserve a far larger population, and it has set to work in a business-like way to get it. Its commercial club will spend $10,000 this year in advertising the city, and wide publicity has already been secured by full-page space in New York City newspapers.

"Knoxville is not alone among American cities in its employment of modern business methods to stimulate its growth. Spokane, a city in whose rapid development printers' ink has played a large part, spent $60,000 in advertising itself last year, and is so well pleased with results that it will repeat the expenditure this year. The Board of Trade of Springfield, Mass., is blocking out a campaign which will cost $25,000 a year. East Province, R. I., desirous of catching up with the hustling West division of the city, is spreading abroad an offer of freedom from taxes to manufacturers. Greensboro, N. C., and Pawtucket, R. I., make United States mails pull for them through special advertising envelopes. A Duluth newspaper notes that the following large cities are now conducting a systematic advertising campaign San Francisco, New Haven, New Orleans, Shereveport, Memphis, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Kansas City and Des Moines.

"These progressive cities are moving the right way. Commercial advertising has been tested about as thoroughly as anything well could be. How completely it has made good is shown by the enormous sums annually expended for it by hard-headed men who demand a good return for every dollar's expenditure. In general the more a city adopts the methods of successful business, the better its affairs will be administered; and the publicity department offers no exception to this rule. The manufacturer advertises for buyers of his commodity, and the city advertises for population and capital; and the last of these are as responsive to the "pull" of printers' ink as the first. The one pre-requisite in either case is a good article to advertise."

Wilmington is a good article to push along with an ad., and there should be a united effort on the part of our citizens to present the city's advantages in the most attractive way. The ways and means of doing it will be taken up by the boosters who organized last night and you should join them to show that you are a live member of a community that is well worthy of earnest work and enthusiastic promotion in its behalf.

We see this contribution to this subject in several contemporaries and it adds interest to the subject:

Not only private business, but the business of making cities, finds profit in advertising.

If a manufacturer produces something that he knows the people need, he doesn't sit back and wait for the people to find out that he has made it. He advertises it broadcast, and the more he advertises, providing his article is good and his advertising judiciously done, the larger his returns.

It's exactly the same way with a city which has many advantages. Its people know that it is a good place for the investment of capital and for selection as a home, but people in other places don't know it unless the city advertises the facts.

For instance, Pawtucket, R. I., puts an advertising device on every piece of first-class mail that goes out of its postoffice.

The Springfield (Mass.) board of trade has awarded a prize of $500 for a plan for the press agent of the city which involves an expenditure of $25,000 a year.

Knoxville, Tenn., has a commercial club which will spend $10,000 this year advertising the opportunities of that city in the newspapers and periodicals of the North as well as of the South. Last year Spokane, Wash., spent $60,000 in advertising, and this year it will use as much in the same way. Spokane has developed a system of advertising the city that has produced large results.

East Providence, R. I., found that it was slipping backward a little, and that West Providence was outstripping it. So East Providence offered a ten-year exemption of manufacturers from taxation, and is advertising it widely. San Francisco, New Haven, New Orleans, Shereveport, Memphis, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Kansas City and Des Moines are conducting systematic advertising campaigns.

These cities have found out what the merchant and manufacturers found out long ago. Having a good article for sale is only a start. The people must be made aware that you have it, and that it is good, or your buyers will be limited to those who just happen to pass your shop window. So the merchant and manufacturer advertise, and regard it as an investment netting large returns.

The store that doesn't advertise grows cobwebs over its door.

The town that doesn't advertise stands a good show of accumulating a similar crop.

When the hustling cities of the country are engaging in widespread campaigns to advertise their advantages and thereby to tempt new capital and new residents, those cities that do not advertise are allowing custom to go by their doors to the thronged doors of the cities that do advertise.

DEVELOP YOUR OWN STATE.

Eastern North Carolina is one of the finest agricultural regions on this continent, and home-seekers are finding it out. This portion of the Old North State has a mild and equitable climate, the lands are good, and rapid and ample transportation facilities to the great markets make all the counties in this part of the State peculiarly desirable to settlers.

Literally hundreds of thousands of acres of fine lands in tide water North Carolina are untouched and if there were such a development here as is sure to take place some day, there is support and opportunities here for several million people.

There is no portion of the South where an easier living can be made out of the ground than can be had in this unequalled region of the State. To make it more desirable, there must be drainage, good roads, scientific farming methods, diversification of farm products, and modern agricultural machinery to supply the lack of labor.

There is no necessity for or sense in any movement of young North Carolinians to the West. Stay at home and develop North Carolina.

A judge in Richmond has made a ruling that no woman has a right to make her husband come home earlier than 10:30 P. M. What is a little thing like a judge's opinion when a woman lays down the law to the old man.

President Taft and some of our Democratic contemporaries are advocating a strong opposition party. We all talk like that till election time and then raise money and hades to weaken the opposition.

President Taft speaks like a patriot when he can glorify the Blue and the Gray. The Hollingsworths are not in it with the men who have some breadth and sweep to their conceptions of the manly American.

President Taft hopes to build up a respectable Republican party in the South. By the time he is ready to retire from the Presidency he will eagerly swap that pipe-dream for one of ours.

A North Carolinian editor says: "We regret that we did not get off to go to Charlotte on the 20th of May." Lots of folks went to Charlotte to get off while taking in the celebration.

The Charlotte Observer notes that the fund for the 20th of May celebration is short $1,500. Most everybody who took in that celebration is also short.

"Will we ever cross the ocean in an airship?" inquires a contemporary. Not if we can get out of it before it makes a start.

An Iowa woman has left her husband because they fell out over baseball. He must have been knocking the home team.

Representative Hollingsworth occupies a place by himself in Grouchville.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

—Southern blast furnaces are burning up Southern political creeds, and Southern sawmills are cutting old party ties.—Cleveland Leader.

—Taft is showing what he thinks of Southern Republicans by appointing to office men who worked and voted against him. Somehow or other we always thought that the politician who honored his enemies in preference to his friends unconsciously vindicated the judgment of his opponents.—Nashville American.

—Both ex-Judge Robinson and District Attorney Harry Skinner wanted that Eastern judgeship and both lost it. Compare Skinner's dignified comments in Thursday's Charlotte Observer upon Judge Connor's appointment with Robinson's diatribe of a week or two since and you have an illustration of the observance and lack of observance of the proprieties.—Salisbury Post.

—The new prohibition law in Kansas ,aimed at clubs, went into effect last Saturday and Attorney General Jackson, of that State, father of the "brand new lid," has ordered it clamped down good and tight. Under its provisions, the man who owns his own bottle may not drink out of it even if he goes to his club and takes it from his individual locker. The new law is the most drastic prohibition measure yet reported, and looks like Kansas means business.—Newbern Sun.

—"If a crazy North Carolinian can go to Washington and swindle his clients out of $200,000," says The Houston Post, "a sane Tar Heel ought to be able to go to South Carolina and bag the entire State in a fortnight." A Tar Heel never thrives in South Carolina unless he marries here. On the other hand, a large portion of North Carolina, including its best and biggest cotton mills and newspapers, is owned by a South Carolinian, who has never married at all.—Columbia Record.

TWINKLINGS.

—Ella—Her face speaks for itself. Stella—Yes; and it is pretty plain talk. Chicago News.

—Maud—Don't you think they are well matched? Mary—Rather; he's a vegetarian and she's a grass widow.—Pick-Me-Up.

—"Does your son profit by your example?" "Thunder, no! Why, he wants to get married."—New York Herald.

—Hubby—And what did the doctor say? Wifey—He said, "Put out your tongue." Hubby—And then? Wifey—"Overworked."

—"How's collections at your church, Brudder Shinn?" "Well, we ain't nebber had to stop in de midle ob a collection to go an' empty de box."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—"Why these moans?" "Here's a couple gets married after an acquaintance of 24 hours." "Cheer up. Think how many couples don't get married after an acquaintance of 24 hours."—Pittsburg Post.

—Sporting Editor—Just what do you understand by the term "Poetic License?" Literary Editor—Broadly speaking, it is that singular provision in the constitution of the universe under which poets are permitted to exist.—Chicago Tribune.

—Dinah, crying bitterly, was coming down the street with her feet bandaged. "Why, what on earth's the matter?" she was asked. "How did you hurt your feet Dinah?" "Dat good fo' nothin' nigger (sniffling) done hit me on de haid wid a club while I was standin' on de hard stone pavement."—Everybody's Magazine.

BINGHAM SCHOOL, MEBANE

Commencement a Great Success. Award of Medals and Scholarships.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Bingham School, Mebane, N. C., May 24.—The commencement exercises, at Bingham, were a great success. Sunday morning, the baccalaureate sermon was ably and helpfully preached by Rev. R. T. Liston, of the Presbyterian Church, and at night the Y. M. C. A. address was most acceptably delivered by Rev. Dr. McLeod. Monday night, the Bingham Military Band of nineteen members gave a delightful open air concert on the lawn. Tuesday night, a varied musical programme, consisting of vocal and instrumental solos, a quartette, cornet solo, violin solo, etc., was given and the Honorary Scholarships and some of the handsome medals were delivered. Wednesday night, a very fine debate took place, the query being the subject of Japanese immigration and the rights of the Japanese in California.

The University of North Carolina scholarship was awarded to Mr. Thomas Lee Gore and that given by the Washington & Lee University was awarded to Mr. Harvey Blair Jones. The Herbert Bingham Scholarship was given to Miss Isabelle W. Gray, who stood first in scholarship for the past three years. The Mary Peyton Gray Essay Medal also went to Thomas Lee Gore, of New Hanover county.

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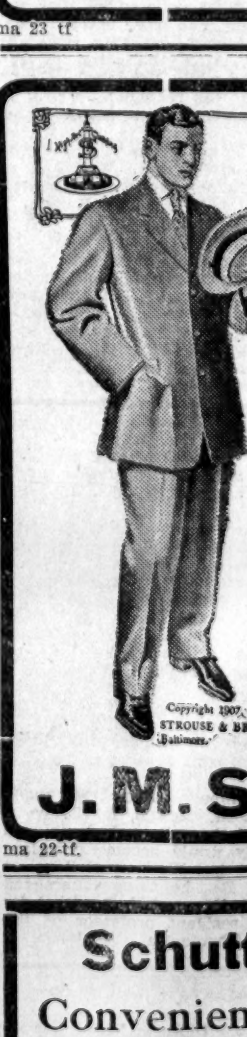

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LIGHT WITHOUT HEAT

The Puzzle of the Tiny Firefly and the Mighty Comet.

EACH HOLDS THE SECRET.

It Is a Mystery to Science, and the Man Who Is Able to Penetrate That Mystery Will Be In a Position to Revolutionize This Planet of Ours.

This is not an Aesop fable, although it has a moral.

There are two things in whose presence science stands wondering and abashed—the little glowworm (or the yet tinier firefly) and the mighty comet arching the sky with its glimmering train. Each of them holds the same secret—how to make light without heat. The man who gets that secret will revolutionize the planet.

The late president of the Royal Astronomical Society of Great Britain referred to the value of the comet's secret in his retiring address. He thought that we do not sufficiently appreciate the wondrous spectacle of a comet's tail. It shows us hundreds of billions of cubic miles of space simultaneously glowing with luminosity whose origin is a mystery.

It is a gigantic experiment in a branch of physics of which we as yet know very little. The comet is immersed in what we may well regard as a vacuum; at least it is a far more perfect vacuum than we can produce. Yet the persistent glow of the comet's tail shows that there is no real vacuum there, but a vast quantity of extremely attenuated matter which no doubt is the cause of the luminosity.

We ought, Professor Newall thinks, to awake to the importance of this hint. "Who knows," he says, "whether, if we could discover a method of disrupting gases and vapors in ultra vacuous spaces artificially maintained on earth, we should not have a method of artificial illumination as economical as that of the glowworm and as brilliant as is needed for our nocturnal life?"

This thing may really be within our reach, although at the present time we cannot even suggest to ourselves exactly how it is to be attained. But the tendency of recent investigation is in that direction. As Sir John Herschel said of another discovery which was just at the door, "We can feel it trembling along the farreaching line of our analysis."

There are not a few men, who are regarded by their harder headed scientific brethren as "dreamers," who picture to themselves a fast coming time when we shall not only obtain light at as cheap a rate as the firefly has it, but when we shall have tapped the exhaustless stores of energy that sleep all around us in nature.

We are like one in a dream suspended in the midst of a vast workshop crowded with multitudinous machines, all whirling and fluttering in a storm of energies, but which he can neither control nor understand. If we could see these things they might terrify us, as the dreamer is terrified by the whirring belts and spinning wheels of his vision, seeming to grasp at his life.

If the scientific investigator needs to establish a raison d'etre in the eyes of the public, which cannot follow either his processes or his results, he has only to point to the fact that the greatest practical discoveries of modern times have come out of the laboratories from things as incomprehensible to the unitiated as so much magic. It is a well known fact that the growing might of Germany springs from her devotion to "pure research."

Referring again to the pregnant hint of the comet, Professor Newall is clearly right in saying, "Here is a theme that should stir up the most commercial mind in the support of astronomy."—Garrett P. Serviss in New York American.

On the Cars of New York.

The surface cars of New York carry on each line as different a nationality as if each belonged to a different country. On the Eighth avenue line there are mostly colored people; on the Sixth avenue they are largely Americans, if there are any Americans in New York; on the Broadway cars there are stylishly dressed New Yorkers; on the Third avenue Irish and Jewish people predominate, on the Second avenue Jewish, Italian, Hungarian, Swedish and German, while on the surface cars that run along Avenue A you see every foreign nationality under the sun, all bareheaded.—New York Press.

Vain Regrets.

"That man Biffin lacks courage and energy."

"Yes, confound him!"

"Why do you say that?"

"Because he was courting my wife long before I met her. If he had had a little more courage and energy— But what's the use of talking about it now?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

What Rules the World.

When Napoleon caused the names of his dead soldiers to be inscribed on the face of Pompey's pillar, some one criticised the act as "a mere bit of imagination." "That is true," replied Napoleon, "but imagination rules the world."—Atlantic.

Compensation.

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I, the undersigned, Theodore Biddle, of the above named State and County, do hereby enter and lay claim to the following supposed vacant and unappropriated land, subject to entry, lying and being in Myrtle Grove Sound, Federal Point township, county of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, bounded and described as follows, lying and being on the east side of the channel of Myrtle Grove Sound and surrounded by the waters of the same and commonly known as "Sheephead Rock" and being near an island known as Gum Island, containing five acres, more or less.

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Wednesday, May 26, 1909.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., May 26, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Tuesday, May 25th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 68 degrees; 8 P. M. 70 degrees; maximum 77 degrees; minimum 61 degrees; mean 69 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month 3.05 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Monday at 8 A. M. 18.1 feet.

Weather Forecast

For North Carolina—Local thunder showers Wednesday and Thursday, light to moderate variable winds mostly south.

Port Calendar—May 26.

Sun Rises.....4:47 A. M.
Sun Sets.....7:06 P. M.
Day's Length.....14 hrs. 16 min.
High water at Southport 12:59 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 3:59 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Lumina—Butterfly Dance.
A. C. L.—Rates to Memphis.
W. B. Cooper—Fancy Lemons.
American Nat. Bank—June 1st.
At. Trust & Banking Co—Interest Quarter.

Business Locals.

Boys Wanted—Opportunity.
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Wanted—Man for Planing Mill.
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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Miss Bessie Love, of White Lake, is visiting friends in the city for a few days.

—Mrs. John Bizzell returned home on the steamer Lyon yesterday after a visit to friends at Elizabethtown.

—Mr. C. D. Maffitt has returned home after a pleasure trip of a few days in the western part of the State.

—Mr. J. C. Jones, of Newark, N. J., who has been spending a few days here on a visit, returned home yesterday.

—Mr. D. O. Daniel, cashier of the Bank of Southport, Southport, N. C., passed through the city today on his way to Charlotte to attend the North Carolina Bankers' Convention.

—Friends of Mr. W. VanHardin, who has been under treatment at the hospital for several weeks, were glad to see him on the streets yesterday for the first time. He expects to be finally discharged from the hospital in a few days. Mr. Frank Pinner, who has also been at the hospital for an operation, was able yesterday to go to his home, his friends will be pleased to know.

LOCAL DOTS.

—First Church of Christ, Scientist, Market and 17th streets. Services this evening at 8:15 o'clock. All are invited.

—By special request the prayer meeting at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church tonight will be held at 7:30 o'clock.

—A deed was filed for record yesterday transferring from Edwin T. Huggins and wife to R. M. McIntire and wife for $100 and other considerations, a lot, 41 1-4x110 feet in size, northern line of Ann street, 41 1-4 feet west of Ninth street.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Southern Hotel were: D. J. Corbett, J. A. Drew, Currie; H. P. White, Pt. Caswell; A. C. Black, Burgaw; S. McFayden, N. H. Lockhart, Long Creek; J. Marshall, Currie; F. W. Rivenbark, Burgaw.

—Judge W. R. Allen, of Goldsboro, who is presiding over the May term of Superior Court, is being entertained at the hospitable home of Sheriff S. P. Cowan, on Greenville Sound. Mrs. Allen is expected to join her husband here Thursday.

—The ladies of St. Thomas Catholic Church will give a sociable in Hibernian Hall this evening. There will be music and dancing and an enjoyable time is anticipated. Refreshments will be served. An admission of 25 cents will be charged.

—Evelena Petaford, colored, was yesterday placed under a peace bond by Justice Bornemann on complaint of Emma Bellamy, another negress, and Emma in turn had to give bond for a similar amount on complaint of Charlie Brown, colored.

—A large party of children, St. John's and St. Paul's Episcopal Sunday schools, were the guests of the Tidewater Power Company yesterday and spent a most pleasant day at Lumina. The children of the Christian and First Advent Sunday schools will have their outing at the Beach today.

—A game of baseball yesterday between the Tip Tops and Tar Heels, two amateur aggregations, at Hilton park, was won by the former by the score of 5 to 0. The batteries were Myers and Sweeney for Tip Tops and Smith and Rutland for the Tar Heels.

—The Raleigh News and Observer of yesterday says: "Mr. G. A. Strickland, of the Junior class of the University of North Carolina Medical Department, left yesterday for Wilmington, where he will work in the James Walker Memorial Hospital during the Summer. Mr. Strickland's home is in Louisburg."

Odd Fellows Elect Officers.

At the regular meeting of Cape Fear Lodge, No. 2, Odd Fellows, last evening, the officers for the ensuing year were named as follows: L. D. Latta, noble grand; M. H. Brimmer, vice grand; James T. Riley, recording and financial secretary; Wm. Goodman, treasurer. They will be installed at the last meeting of the lodge in June.

Tonight at Lumina.

Mid-week Dance. Last car leaves Lumina at 11:15 P. M. **

SCHOOL ELECTION TODAY

Polls Open at Sunrise and Close at Sunset—Importance of Measure. Eyes of The State On Wilmington.

The special school tax election will be held in the various townships and precincts throughout the county today, the polls opening at 5:04 this morning and closing at 7:14 this evening. It will be one of the most important elections ever held in the county and all voters who are registered are urged to go to the polls and exercise their franchise as a registered vote not cast, counts against the measure.

From figures just compiled by Superintendent Blair it is shown that the enrollment in the white schools of the city last year was 2,235, of which number 1,023 were boys. Of his number 1,131 were at Union, 845 at Hemenway and 259 at the High School. This is great responsibility for the citizens of Wilmington and they are called upon today to do their duty. If inspired by nothing more than civic pride, every registered voter should do his duty. Witness the following editorial in yesterday's Charlotte Observer:

"The friends of education in New Hanover county are conducting a vigorous campaign in favor of the special school tax proposition which is to be voted upon on the 26th instant. The fact that they have deemed it necessary to take this course indicates some doubt on their part of the result of the election.

"We are sorry to note this fact. There should be no division of opinion among the people of that county on this important question. The county of New Hanover and the city of Wilmington cannot afford to take a backward step in the matter of public education, as they would do were they to defeat this special tax proposition. To do so would be a terrible blow to the progress of their city—a blow so staggering that it would take a long time to recover from. While all the other towns and rural school districts in the State are steadily advancing in the matter of public education in what position would Wilmington place herself in the eyes of the people of the State were she to pronounce against the State-wide movement for better education and say that she will have none of it? Surely not an enviable one.

For the sake of the whole State we hope they will stand by their past record now when their conduct will mean progress or retrogression. The eyes of the State are upon them and they will be judged according to the result of the contest. Will they refuse to impose upon themselves the small additional tax, without which the public schools cannot be kept open eight months in the year and their present standard of efficiency be maintained? We cannot bring ourself to believe that they will do such a thing."

THRASHED THE PREACHER.

Rev. G. M. Fomby, Rescue Home Man, Handled Roughly by Citizens.

A sensation at Clinton of a rather interesting and unusual nature, in which the Rev. G. M. Fomby, who until recently conducted a "rescue home" in this city, was thrashed by several irate citizens, is told of by a Wilmington man, who was in that vicinity at the time of the trouble.

The men who thrashed the preacher were John C. Fowler, B. H. Crumpler, C. M. Faircloth, Jere Matthis and Frank Turlington, well known citizens of Clinton, and the affair occurring at the depot is alleged to have resulted from an insult offered a lady by Fomby and his wife.

Mrs. John E. Luten, of Perry, Fla., came to Clinton to re-claim her two children, whom she stated she had placed in the custody of Fomby, following a divorce suit, in which Mrs. Luten won them from her husband. When Mrs. Luten arrived at Clinton, the preacher was not there, but came accompanied by his wife on the following day, and they were met at the station by a large crowd. Mrs. Luten immediately asked concerning her children's whereabouts, whereupon Fomby told her it was none of her business, and when she appealed to Mrs. Fomby it was alleged she was spoken to insultingly. This created bitter feeling and the citizens proceeded to administer a good thrashing upon the preacher, a lively scene resulting in which he took refuge under a train.

Warrants were secured against the citizens named by Fomby, and Mrs. Luten, who was accompanied by her husband, retaliated by having the preacher and his wife put under $1,000 bond to await requisition papers from Florida, on charges of abduction. One of the children is seven years old while the other is seven months old and Fomby after the trouble admitted that they had been placed in a home at Meansville, Ga. The Mayor of the latter town wired the parents at Clinton that the children are there and will be surrendered to them. The citizens who engaged in the thrashing, submitted and were released upon payment of a fine.

Fomby is remembered here, where he conducted a "rescue home" for some time and the place was later reported unfavorably by a committee of ministers, who were called upon by Mayor Springer to make an investigation. Mayor Springer also cancelled the permit of Fomby and his followers to solicit aid in this city.

June 1st.

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Vote today for schools.

GREATER WILMINGTON CLUB

Plans for Organization Discussed at Meeting of Citizens Last Night. Committee Named—Enthusiastic Speeches.

At an enthusiastic meeting of more than 100 of the representative business men of Wilmington held in the Court House last night, plans for the formation of a Greater Wilmington Club, having for its object the expansion of the city, were discussed for nearly two hours and a definite line of action decided upon. It was a great gathering and the spirit of a Greater Wilmington pervaded the atmosphere.

A committee on permanent organization was named and will report to the larger body within ten days at which time the club will be formally launched. The committee is composed of some of Wilmington's leading business men as follows: A. B. Skelding, Henderson Cole, E. N. Penny, M. W. Jacobi, T. D. Love, T. E. Wallace, B. F. Keith, Louis T. Moore, W. B. Cooper, Thos. H. Wright, R. C. DeRosset, Woodus Kellum, M. S. Willard, Louis Goodman and J. H. Chadbourn.

The club will be organized, not for the purpose of rivalling any organization of similar character that has already been formed but with the object of advertising to the world the many advantages of this city and it will be non-sectarian, non-political and non-factional. The development of Wilmington will be the ambition of the members of the club and from the determination displayed by those assembled last night great things will be accomplished through this body of progressive citizens acting as one man for the common good of all.

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 o'clock by Woodus Kellum, Esq., who inaugurated the movement for the organization of the Greater Wilmington Club about ten days ago, following a visit to Charlotte, where he had an opportunity to observe what a similar organization is accomplishing for the Queen City. He called Mr. A. B. Skelding to the chair and upon taking the chair Mr. Skelding asked Mr. Kellum to state the object of the meeting.

Mr. Kellum first read the article to which over 200 of the prominent business men of the city had attached their names, obligating to become members of an organization. He then called attention to the spirit which pervades the very atmosphere in the city which he recently visited and enumerated briefly some of the achievements of that body, declaring in conclusion that an organization of this character here could do more than has been done in that city. He suggested that the chair appoint a committee on organization, the report to be submitted at a subsequent meeting to be held within the next ten days. Before taking his seat he nominated Mr. Louis T. Moore as secretary of the temporary organization and the motion prevailed.

Chairman Skelding called upon several of the citizens present for an expression of their views regarding such an organization, and they responded in a spirit which proved conclusively that the citizens realize the vital necessity of concerted action among the men who make the city. The tenor of the remarks of the speakers was such as to enthuse all present. Mr. B. F. Keith, Collector of Customs, was the first called upon, and he responded in his characteristic manner. He declared that while Wilmington had accomplished much in the last 10 or 15 years it was most certainly not doing what it was capable of and that many opportunities were neglected. Among other things he mentioned the need of bridges across the rivers dividing New Hanover from other counties, notably Pender and Brunswick, calling attention to the provision made 13 years ago for the city to own the ferry between this and Brunswick county but for some reason was never taken over. He deemed it important that this should be done as soon as possible. He thought that no city in the world was capable of doing more than the city of Wilmington.

Mr. M. W. Jacobi, formerly president of the Chamber of Commerce, followed Mr. Keith and Wilmington never had a more enthusiastic champion than he. Mr. Jacobi told in his interesting style of the tremendous progress made by the city in the last two decades. He referred to it as the largest commercial city in the State and enumerated the many things in which the city excels any other city of North Carolina. He, too, saw the great need of united action among the people in order that the city should reach that pinnacle for which it is peculiarly adapted.

Mr. J. S. Funchess, a large produce merchant, spoke in encouraging terms of the future of the city and suggested several things upon which the organization could at once set to work, among which were better rates on cabbage and a better schedule, which would put him on an equal footing with produce merchants in Charleston and other points.

Capt. Earl I. Brown, United States Engineer in charge of the territory of which Wilmington is a part, told of his observation of the rapid progress of the city since his first visit here some 10 or 12 years ago, and gave the meeting some pointers in the way of building up a city on the water, holding up the work of Portland, Oregon, as an example of what the citizens of a town can accomplish when banded together. Through an organization that city, failing in getting the government to aid, dredged the Columbia river for 114 miles, making a 25-foot channel out of a comparatively shallow river, and built adequate terminal facilities. Captain Brown called attention to the fact that the citizens of this city were after the government to make a 30-foot channel here and stated that while he did not know what would be the result that whatever the government did would probably be contingent upon what the city would do—would probably require the city to build proper terminal facilities for handling the freight, etc., and that these things could be worked out better through an organization of the citizens than by individuals.

Mr. Henderson Cole, a prominent furniture dealer, was called upon and responded in a most enthusiastic speech in which he voiced the sentiments of the speakers which had preceded him. Louis Goodman, Esq., followed with a brief speech, adding his endorsement to what had been said and predicting a great and growing organization and pledging his services in the cause of a Greater Wilmington. He moved that the chairman be empowered to appoint a committee to formulate plans for the organization. The motion was carried and the committee above was announced by Chairman Skelding.

The meeting adjourned at 10 o'clock, the announcement being made that another meeting would be called within ten days for the purpose of forming a permanent organization.

There were a number of citizens in the audience who had not signified their intention of joining the club and they were given an opportunity to do so at the close of the meeting. A large number asked the secretary to enroll their names upon the books of the club.

RANGE LIGHTS FOR RIVER.

Harbor Unable to Ascertain Why They Have Not Been Placed.

At the next meeting of Cape Fear Harbor, No. 81, Masters, Mates and Pilots, a request will be made of the Commission of Navigation for a report in regard to the placement of the range lights, which have ben authorized for the Cape Fear river. It seems that the matter of placing the lights has been indefinitely deferred and the Harbor will make an effort to ascertain the reason.

Following the granting of an appropriation for this purpose several months ago, the Lighthouse Board after a thorough investigation reported favorably for the lights and the members of the Harbor believed they should have been placed and will make an effort to get a report from the committee, as to the time when this work will be done.

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LUMINA—MONDAY NIGHT

Butterfly Dance

AT LUMINA—DON'T MISS IT—AT LUMINA

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CAPT. EDWIN A. METTS ELECTED.

Chosen to Command the Wilmington Light Infantry—The Meeting.

At an enthusiastic and largely attended meeting of the W. L. I. last night, upon nomination of the committee composed of Messrs. R. E. Tapp, Neill Morse, Norwood Huske, E. F. Peschau and E. H. Holmes, to which the matter was referred, Capt. Edwin A. Metts was unanimously elected commander of the company to succeed Capt. T. J. Gause resigned. Immediately following the election, the company repaired in a body to the residence of the captain-elect and secured his acceptance in a neat little address, which was much appreciated by the soldiers.

Capt. Metts is now regimental adjutant of the Second Regiment, N. C., N. G., and is a young militarian of fine ability and enthusiasm. The selection could not have been improved upon.

Pay rolls for the company attending two drills per month have been received in accordance with the recent order and hereafter the men will receive 50 cents per month for all drills attended.

Roanoke Minister Extended Call.

Rev. W. H. Milton, of Roanoke, Va., will visit Wilmington next Sunday and occupy the pulpit at St. James' Episcopal Church. Mr. Milton comes here at the invitation of the vestry with a view of accepting a call to the rectorship of the church which has been without a rector since the resignation of Rev. R. W. Hogue some time ago. He has been pastor of St. John's Church, Roanoke, for the past ten years and is regarded as one of the strongest preachers in his diocese. He will be heard by a large congregation at both services Sunday.

Let by-gones be by-gones and let all patriotic Wilmingtonians pull together for schools and a Greater Wilmington. **

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RECORDER'S COURT.

Small Docket for Consideration Yesterday Morning.

The Recorder had only a few cases for his consideration yesterday morning and the session of court was short and uninteresting. John Edwards, colored, a half-wit, was before the court on the charge of vagrancy. He was sent to the county farm for 30 days. He will be kept there longer than that if he will stay as he is a nuisance when allowed his freedom.

A case against Ben Halsey, colored, for violating the sanitary laws, was dismissed, the witnesses against him failing to appear.

James Betha, colored, was arraigned on three charges, disorderly conduct, wilful trespass and damage to personal property. The case was continued until today on account of the absence of material witnesses.

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FORBES AWARDED DAMAGES

Given Verdict Against Coast Line for $1,000 for Personal Injuries—Case Involving Title to Land Up.

After deliberating for three hours the Superior Court jury which had in hearing the case of A. R. Forbes against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, brought in a verdict at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon in favor of the plaintiff for $1,000. The plaintiff was suing for $20,000 for personal injuries received at Warsaw last year while in the employ of the company as brakeman on a freight train running between Wilmington and Goldsboro.

When court reconvened yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock the taking of testimony for the defendant company was resumed and completed in a short time, after which the attorneys presented their arguments to the jury. The speeches and the judge's charge were completed by 1 o'clock when the jury retired with the case.

The attorneys appearing were Herbert McClammy, Esq., and Bellamy & Bellamy for the plaintiff and Davis & Davis and Hon. John D. Bellamy for the defendant company.

Upon the reconvening of court in the afternoon the selection of a jury to hear the case of Julia Austin, colored, against C. D. Gore, was begun. It required considerable time to secure a jury, not being completed until the verdict in the Forbes case was returned when several of the jurors sitting on that case were chosen. The jury as empanellel is composed of J. T. Hill, G. E. Hawkins, J. F. Garrell, Jr., A. D. Woolard, Jas. H. Cowan, W. W. Wright, W. E. Higgins, W. R. Dosher, W. D. George, J. F. Mann, B. F. Rathjen and R. H. Northrop.

The case involves the title to a piece of property located on Orange street, 37 1-2 feet west of the western line of Tenth street, which the plaintiff and her husband, now deceased, purchased from Oscar Parsley on the 10th of May, 1888, and promises to be one of the most interesting and stubbornly contested of the term. The complaint alleges that on August 1, 1893, the plaintiff borrowed from Thomas C. Miller the sum of $105.60 and gave a mortgage on the property to secure it; that on the 4th day of August, 1902, that she asked Mr. Gore, at whose home she was employed as cook and wash-woman, to help her redeem the property and that he agreed to advance her $161, the amount necessary to pay off the mortgage, insurance and taxes, and take a mortgage on the property, giving her ten years in which to pay it off; that she had paid the sum of $135 on the mortgage when she discovered that the defendant claimed that what she was paying was rent money and that she had no title to the property. She alleges further that at the suggestion of the defendant two houses were erected on the property at a cost of $850 which he advanced, and that she had succeeded in reducing the principal to $791.39. The value of the real estate at the time the first mortgage was paid off is given at $400 and with the improvements the property, as stated in the complaint, is valued at $1,250.

The plaintiff was on the stand when court adjourned at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and will resume her testimony when court reconvenes at 9:30 o'clock this morning.

W. J. Bellamy, Esq., J. D. Bellamy & Son and Geo. L. Peschau appear for the plaintiff, while the defendant is represented by Bellamy & Bellamy and Woodus Kellum, Esq.

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Tonight at Lumina.

Mid-week Dance. Last car leaves Lumina at 11:15 P. M. **

THE MAY FESTIVAL TONIGHT

Pittsburg Orchestra and Solists Reach City Today From Florence—Reservation of Seats and Other Announcements.

The great Pittsburg Festival Orchestra and company of eminent solists who will appear here in the three concerts of the May Music Festival tonight, tomorrow afternoon and tomorrow night, will reach here on the 12:30 P. M. train today from the south and there seems now nothing in the way of a magnificent success of the appearance here.

The mixed chorus for the festival had another very satisfactory rehearsal at the Academy last night and the final rehearsal with the Pittsburg orchestra will take place this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Academy. The children's chorus will be rehearsed immediately after the mixed chorus rehearsal and all children are requested to be at the Academy for rehearsal not later than 4 o'clock.

The concert tonight and tomorrow night will begin promptly at 8:30 o'clock and no one will be shown to a seat during the rendition of a number. The general admission for the matinee is 75c. Reserved seats for the matinee at $1. The top gallery of the Academy has been thoroughly cleaned and renovated and seats will be sold for that at 50c either matinee or night concerts. The box sheet will be open again at the Academy this afternoon from 12 to 2 o'clock for single tickets only and all who expect to attend either of these concerts should make reservations at once.

The Pittsburg orchestra and soloists recently appeared at the festival in Raleigh and the organization and artists were pronounced splendid in every respect; in fact the festival was perhaps the most successful ever given there, according to the Raleigh papers. The opening concert tonight will be devoted largely to selections from grand opera and the matinee will be in the nature of a popular concert in which all will be interested. The last night will consist of selections from the great oratorios. Wilmington people, either musically inclined or with an inclination to cultivate an appreciation of music in their natures, should not fail to attend one or all of these concerts.

"THE PENTECOST."

Observance of Important Occasion in Jewish Calendar Begins Today.

Services will be held in the Temple of Israel, corner Fourth and Market streets, at 11 o'clock this morning in observance of "The Pentecost," or "The Feast of Weeks," which begins today. This day has been set aside in the Synagogue as the occasion for the confirmation ceremony, but this year the Temple of Israel has no class for confirmation.

The Pentecost, or Feast of Weeks, is known in Hebrew as Shevouth, and falls on the sixth day of the third month, Sivan. The main Pentecost, which means Fiftieth Day, comes from the fact of the Biblical injunction to count seven weeks from the Passover, or "Pesach" festival, and then celebrate the fiftieth day. The Pentecost belongs to what might be termed "Pilgrim's Feasts." According to the Biblical account every male Jew was expected to make a pilgrimage to Jerusalem three times a year and carry with him sacrifices for the temple—on The Passover, or Pesach, The Pentecost, or Shevouth, The Tabernacles or Succoth. In addition to their religious character these three feasts are what might be termed "nature feasts," for each of them is associated with the planting or harvest season. Beginning with the Passover, the priest was commanded to bring daily a measure of barley, called "omar," as a sacrifice to the altar. This was to continue for seven weeks, when on the fiftieth day, the Pentecost, or "Feast of the First Ripe Fruit," was celebrated. Tradition has associated with this festival the revelation on Sinai, and so this day is also called the "Day of the Giving of the Law."

EPICOPAL DIOCESE

Council Sessions at Washington Well Attended—Mr. Taylor Returns.

Mr. J. A. Taylor, who has been attending the Diocesan Council at Washington, N. C., since Sunday as a delegate from St. James, returned to the city yesterday. He states that the Wilmington churches are well represened by Captain T. C. James, Mr. William McLeod and Rev. W. E. Cox, of John's; Rev. Thos. P. Noe, of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Captain T. D. Meares, treasurer of the Diocese and possibly others. There is a full attendance of clerical and lay delegates from nearly all parishes and Washington is entertaining the visitors handsomely. No important legislation came up at this session, that of importance being carried over under the one-year rule to the next convention. The business sessions continued through yesterday and today will largely be devoted to entertainment and social features.

Entertainment by Sunbeam Club.

The Sunbeam Club of Miss Alderman's School will give an entertainment in the Academy of Music Friday night for the benefit of the Junior Boys' Brigade. The school children have already disposed of a great many tickets for the event, which promises to be one of the most delightful of the season. The general public is cordially invited to attend.

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THE ALDERMEN IN SESSION

Budget and Tax Ordinance Adopted. Rate Will be $1.40 Per Hundred Regulation of "Near Beer." Contracts, Etc.

In special session last night at the City Hall the Board of Aldermen formally passed upon the budget and tax ordinance for the ensuing year, fixing the rate at $1.40 per hundred, a reduction of 20c from last year; passed an ordinance prohibiting the sale of near-beer and such products on Sunday, entertained another requiring labels to be placed on all bottles of beverages offered for sale, awarded the contract for city supplies for the ensuing fiscal year and transacted a number of other items of business.

The Board met promptly at 8 o'clock, Mayor MacRae presiding and all members in attendance; also City Clerk and Treasurer Fowler and City Attorney McClammy. The mayor stated, after calling the Board to order, that the first business would be the report of the Finance Committee and Chairman Hall read the totals of the estimated expenses of the several departments for the fiscal year ensuing June 1st. The total of the budget recommended was $223,145 against $223,065 last year, while the estimated revenues were placed at $194,000 on a real and personal property tax rate of $1.40 and $2 on the poll, which was recommended. With the $40,000 carried over from the former administration ,the total for appropriation during the year would be $234,000 which would allow a safe margin. The committee recommended that the budget as made up by the chairman of the respective committees be adopted; seconded by Mr. Ellis. Alderman Hinton asked as to the expenses of the library for which it was recommended that the appropriation be increased from $1,700 to $2,000 per year. Mr. Hall told of the great value of the library, especially in public school work, and told of its benefit to the masses rather than the classes, arguing at some length that the Board insist upon this increase of appropriation. Mr. Hinton said that he was not opposed to the public library but he thought the Board should inquire carefully into the details. The question on the adoption of the budget was then called and the same was unanimously adopted.

The salaries remain the same as at present and aggregate $8,500 while also included in general expenses are lights, fuel, tax listing, commissions on back taxes and stationery and advertising which remain the same except that lights are reduced from $250 to $200. The appropriations for fire and police had previously been agreed upon, there being large reductions in each. There is an increase in the department of streets and wharves from $36,403 to $38,034, the number of laborers being increased from 19 to 23, drivers from 11 to 15, extra labor from $1,200 to $1,500, keep of teams from $2,520 to $3,420, material for street repairs $12,500, an increase of $2,500, an increase for lumber, etc., from $1,000 to $1,200 and new appropriations of $500 for a street car sprinkler and $50 for mowing machine.

For public buildings there is a decrease in insurance and in ordinary repairs from $1,550 to $500 but there is a new appropriation of $2,000 for necessary changes in the City Hall to accommodate the new departments of city government. Furniture and fixtures are also increased from $200 to $500. The Sanitary appropriation remains same as last year.

In the department of lights, Chairman Stone recommended an increase of arc lights from 133 to 150; gas lamps from 136 to 150 and Tungstens from 89 to 95 with a slight reduction in price.

The water service remains the same except estimated interest of $10,000 on bonds is included, figured at the possible difference between coupons to be paid and amount earned by deposits.

There is a decrease in repairs to markets from $2,900 to $500 and also a slight reduction in the insurance. Appropriations for hospital and military remain the same while the library is increased from $1,700 to $2,000 and the miscellaneous account is decreased by election expenses. The bond and interest account is decreased by omitting interest charged to waterworks.

The budget is yet, however to be passed upon by the Board of Audit and Finance and there may be many changes before it is finally adopted.

Mr. George Harriss appeared before the Board and asked as to the slip at foot of Chesnut street, formerly used by the Fire Department but now abandoned for the fire boat on account of the depth of the water. He offered to lease the slip if referred to some committee authorized to negotiate for the same. The Mayor stated that he had been informed that the slip was needed by the men in repairing boats, machinery, etc. Mr. Harriss stated that since the question came up he would say that the men at the fire station were using it for boat building and other work in competition with others who paid taxes to carry on their trades. After some discussion as to whether the matter should be referred to the Fire or Streets and Wharves committee, it was decided to refer to the latter with power to act.

Alderman Karr offered a resolution that all near-beer places be closed Saturday midnight and not permitted to open until Monday morning. Mr. Ellis handed Mr. Karr an ordinance forbidding the sale of any beverage unless the percentage of alcohol contained therein is plainly labeled thereon, this to apply Sunday as well as on all other days. The Sunday selling feature was taken up separately and City Attorney McClammy drew the following ordinance, which was offered by Mr. Karr and unanimously passed as follows:

"Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington: That any person or persons, firm of corporation who shall sell or offer for sale any drink or beverage containing any per cent. of alcohol on Sunday, commonly called the Lord's Day, shall be fined for each and every offense the sum of $50."

The ordinance goes in effect from and after its passage.

This opened up a general discussion of Sunday selling led by Alderman Ellis, and Assistant Chief Burnett was called in and made a statement as to the restaurant licenses under which many dealers seem to have been abusing the privileges granted to them as restaurant keepers.

The discussion was broken off with the formal passage of the tax ordinance as previously agreed upon with the property rate fixed at $1.40 and a section drawn by the City Attorney placing a tax of $100 per year on telephone companies using poles and wires above ground.

Dr. Jos. Akerman, superintendent of health, appeared before the Board and made a statement in regard to the scavenger system and the sanitary inspection. He recommended four permanent health officers for a more thorough inspection, these to do the regular work with the quarantine, the idea being to make the quarantine officer available for inspection duty.

The bids for city supplies as previously published were read and awards were made as follows: Feed and care of city teams, $14.95 per month. For terra cotta pipe to Roger Moore's Sons & Co., for Chattanooga pipe 4-inch at 5 3-4; 5-inch at 6 3-4; 6-inch 7 3-4; 8-inch 12 1-4; 10-inch 17; 12-inch 23 1-2; 15-inch 33; 18-inch 46; 20-inch 60; 24-inch 92. For lime and cement, to same firm. For granite curbing, Carolina Cut Stone Co., at 17c. For wood to B. A. Merritt; coal to Springer Coal Co.; ice to Consumers' Ice Co.; advertising to Wilmington Star Co.; lumber, all bids rejected; lights to Tidewater Power Co., at published rates.

Alderman Ellis, of the Sanitary Committee, presented applications from W. L. Benson and Jas. L. Edge for license to do scavenger work. Mr. Karr made the point that the granting of license was entirely in the hands of the superintendent of health. The Board approved the applications at the request of the superintendent.

Upon motion of Alderman Willard the plans for the necessary changes in the City Hall building as prepared by Architect Bonitz were approved.

A communication from the War Department with reference to the damage to the fire dock by the steamer Gettie, which has been assessed at $32, was read and continued with the Finance Committee. Bill of ex-Judge E. K. Bryan for counsel fees in the sum of $250 in the Monk damage suit was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

The Mayor appointed Aldermen Bonitz, Hinton and Ellis a committee to confer with a like committee from the Board of Audit and Finance to consider the matter of municipal sewerage plant.

Mr. Ellis called up his ordinance requiring a label on all alcoholic drinks offered for sale, these labels to specify the correct percentage of alcohol contained in the beverage. Mr. Karr explained that in keeping the bottles in ice boxes the labels were likely to be washed off and the ordinance would be a hardship on dealers on this account. Mr. Ellis moved the adoption of the ordinance and Mr. Karr moved as a substitute that the ordinance be laid on the table and the motion was about to be put, Messrs. Karr, Hinton, West and Hall voting in the affirmative, when Mr. Bonitz suggested that he would like to vote in favor of laying it on the table, but thought best to consider the matter further. Then a penalty of $10 was inserted at the suggestion of the City Attorney and on objection of Mr. Karr, by consent of all, the ordinance went over to the next meeting. Mr. Ellis wanted the penalty fixed at $25 but $10 was finally agreed upon.

Mayor MacRae suggested the idea of building a boulevard from the entrance to the cemetery down Macomber's ditch in connection with the improvement of that drainage and asked members of the Board to think over the matter for action later if deemed expedient. He also suggested that a meeting would have to be held Friday night to consider the street cleaning contract and said that a number of individual owners of teams had offered to take contracts by districts giving bond for the faithful performance of the work. The Board finally adjourned subject to call.

The Butterfly Dance.

The next special occasion at Lumina will be the Butterfly Dance next Monday night. The butterfly dance last season was one of the prettiest of the year and it is safe to say that the one this Summer will not be one whit behind in beauty of decorations and lighting effects. Appropriate souvenirs will be given. Thursday following will come the grand opening of New Lumina. The full orchestra of ten pieces will be on hand and will be the best Lumina has ever had. Further announcement will be made later.

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Tonight at Lumina.

Mid-week Dance. Last car leaves Lumina at 11:15 P. M. **

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ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE

Knights of Columbus Pay Tribute to Memory of Deceased Brother.

The annual memorial service of the Knights of Columbus was held in the hall of the fraternity Monday night according to the solemn and religious ritual of the order. Mr. J. H. Montague was the only member of the order who passed over the river during the year and to his memory the speakers paid high tribute.

The service was open to the public and largely attended. The features of the programme were the music and an address by Rev. Father Wm. Hannon, of Southern Pines, who was presented by Mr. D. D. Satchwell. The orator of the occasion spoke in eloquent terms of the order and paid a loving tribute to the memory of the deceased brother. Grand Knight Jas. J. Allen also spoke in eulogistic terms of the deceased.

The musical programme included selection by a quartette composed of Messrs. F. W. Banks, E. J. Reilley, Joe Quinlivan, and Mat Meier; solo, "Calvary," by Miss Margaret Corbett, and solo, "Abide With Me," by Mr. F. W. Banks.

THE BERRY CROP

Official Statement From Business Agent Bauman—Movement.

President Wm. E. Springer, of the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association is advised in a letter from Business Agent H. T. Bauman that the movement of berries through Rocky Mount is now very light and the present week will witness the finish of the season, when he will close his office there and return to the city. The movement up to Monday had been 1,217 cars against only 1,094 for the whole of last season. Owing to weather conditions and the poor qualities of the berries, the business has not been as satisfactory as last year, but the fruit for the last two weeks has been somewhat improved over that of the first of the season and prices have been very satisfactory.

A PEACH FARM RIGHT.

Lucious Fruit From "Ogla" Already on the Market.

A fine specimen of early peaches from "Ogla" the farm owned by Mr. W. M. Corbett, on Black river, near Ivanhoe were brought to the city yesterday by Mr. L. J. Merriman, and are the first native peaches shown in the city this season. Mr. Merriman brought a branch from a tree and it contained six large peaches fully matured, which were just ready to be plucked for shipment.

Mr. Corbett's farm contains 4,000 trees, of many varieties, which enables him to ship fruit throughout the entire season. He proposes to increase his orchard to 10,000 trees by next year.

Moonlight Excursion Friday.

The moonlight excursion on the steamer Wilmington, under the auspices of the Baraca Class, of Grace Methodist Church tomorrow evening, promises to be a most delightful outing, featured by a fine programme of music, in which there will be several selections by the Acme Quartette and the Mandolin Club. The steamer will leave the wharf at 8 o'clock and the public is invited to take the trip. Refreshments will be served and the fare will be 25 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Potter Bereaved.

Friends in the city will sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Potter in the death of their two-year-old child, Audrey V. Potter, which occurred at the family home, on the Carolina Beach road yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The remains will be brought to the home of Mrs. M. E. Potter, on South Front street, this morning and the funeral will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

At The Bijou.

The Bijou is offering two very fine films today, one of which, "The Way to Happiness," tells a story full of human interest. It deals with a struggling artist, who feels the pangs of poverty, but is urged on to greater things by his faithful wife. When prosperous times come the artist forsakes her for one of his patronesses, who later scorns his attentions. He attempts suicide, but only wounds himself. His wife hurries to him and cares for him until he is well and then the couple is once more united. The title of the other picture is "Eddie is a Real Live One" and tells of his unsuccessful attempts to gain the hand of the girl he loves.

If for no other reason, civic pride should impel every voter to go to the polls today and vote for schools. **

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Charlotte Observer: There have been no developments in the case of the alleged robbery of George Motley, the young Cabarrus man, who claims that during Friday night he was robbed of $200 in the home of Madam Pearl Rector in Springs alley, after he had been doped in some way. The woman is said to have been seen to leave the city Saturday morning on a northbound train.

—Greensboro, May 24: A meeting of the stockholders of the Dixie Fire Insurance Company and the North State Fire Insurance Company will be held here June 16 to consider a proposition looking to a merger of the two companies, with an enlarged capital and greater resources. The two companies are doing a large and constantly increasing business, but inasmuch as the interests of both are closely allied in many respects, it has been deemed advisable to consider a consolidation.

—Shelby, May 24.—An election was pulled off here Saturday submitting to the voters of No. 6 township, including Shelby, whether or not they want good roads in this township. A full vote was polled and the majority for good roads was 47. So $100,000 of bonds will be issued for this purpose. Our country friends were almost solid against the measure, while there was quite a decisive vote in Shelby. It is thought that when the other townships see that this township has macadam roads they will follow.

——Spring Hope, May 24.—Two negroes, Sol Coppedge and John Perry, had an affray in a negro pool room Saturday night, with the result that Sol cut Perry's throat with a pocket knife. Perry will live, it is said. Sol has been sent to jail and will no doubt do road duty for his act. It might be said in this connection that there will be no negro pool rooms in this town after June 30, when the license of the present pool room expires. They are regarded here, as elsewhere, as licensed blind tigers, and the authorities are determined that they will be run out of existence.

—Asheville, May 24.—Several weeks ago some persons entered the ginseng gardens of Dr. C. P. Ambler at Rattlesnake Lodge in the Craggy mountain section of the county and stole from 3,000 to 4,000 ginseng plants. Dr. Ambler a few days ago offered a reward of $100 for the apprehension of the guilty persons and last week some evidence was secured which caused warrants to be issued for Tom Hodge and Ive Ingle, of Reems' Creek township, residents of a section not far from the ginseng gardens. Yesterday afternoon the sheriff's office received information that Hodge and Ingle were at a place in Reems' Creek and three deputy sheriffs went out to arrest them. The two accused men somehow learned of the officers' approach and went to the mountains.

—Columbia, S. C., May 24.—A well-filled theatre greeted ex-Governor Glenn, of North Carolina, when he lectured here yesterday afternoon on prohibition under the auspices of the local anti-saloon league in the interest of the campaign the anti-saloon people are working up for the August elections. It was about the same speech as Mr. Glenn has been delivering elsewhere throughout this section of the country for prohibition, except it was particularly conservative here. He was well received. The audience was made up almost entirely of women and such men as have already made up their minds to vote for the abolishment of the dispensaries in this county. Speaking of North Carolina Governor Glenn said his State would not return to liquor by 150,000 majority. When district attorney there, from 1893 to 1897, Gaston county had been an eye-sore to him with 38 distilleries, many moonshine stills and blind tigers and only two cotton mills and hardly a decent school. The people got together with the result that today there are many large mills, good roads, good schools, churches and peace and prosperity, and 10,000 working people. Eight years ago Mecklenburg went dry and today this is one of the grandest counties in the State. The meeting was presided over by Dr. E. G. Quattlebaum, who introducing Governor Glenn, declared that the anti-saloon league is sure of victory this summer.

—Spring Hope, May 24.—Two negro boys, 4 or 5 years of age, are dead near here as a result of taking morphine administered late Saturday night by their father. The boys were the children of William Toney, a half-witted negro, who was married to Alice Howard some three weeks ago. Alice had one child. The evidence is that all three of the children were given morphine. The woman's child, however, has recovered from the effects of the drug. Below, in effect, is William's story to the newspaper man this morning: "King Alston found the bottle and brought it to my house, saying it contained quinine. My two children were poorly and wouldn't eat, and I decided that I would give them some quinine to give them an appetite. I gave my two boys the stuff in the bottle and also some to my wife's child, as she asked me to. My wife's child was not sick. Soon after giving the dose, which was placed in molasses, I found the boys black in the face, and sent for Mr. F. R. Collins, on which place I live." The bottle was labeled morphine with a label indicating poison. The negro was able to spell out morphone written by your correspondent. Those who have heard his tale think that it was premeditated murder. It is thought here that the wife was back of the little conspiracy to do away with her husband's children. This is not known, of course, but the circumstances connected with the death of the two boys are rather suspicious. The matter is being investigated. The man is rather weak-minded.

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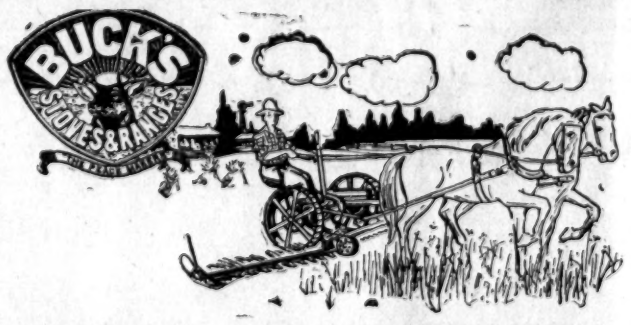

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Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:30 p.m.	2:13 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a.m.	7:20 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	7:45 p.m.
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TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS:

	No. 45.	No. 39.
Lv Wilm't'n	3:00 A.M.	3:20 P.M.
Ar Lumb'ton	5:30 A.M.	5:37 P.M.
Ar. Maxton	6:12 A.M.	6:35 P.M.
Ar. Hamlet	7:00 A.M.	7:30 P.M.
Lv. Hamlet	7:25 A.M.	8:15 P.M.
Ar. Monroe	9:25 A.M.	10:20 P.M.
Ar. Charlotte	10:25 A.M.	11:20 P.M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with Nos. 38 and 66 for all points North at Monroe with No. 59 for Atlanta and continues on through to Johnson City, arriving 8:05 P. M.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 37 for Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth, Norfolk and No. 43 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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Schedule in Effect May 16, 1909.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departure are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 43.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington	8:35 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:05 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:47 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar. Petersburg	7:00 pm	4:25 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:15 am	10:02 am
Ar. Philadelphia	3:45 am	12:23 pm
Ar. New York	6:30 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv. New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia	11:37 am	11:48 pm
Lv. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg	8:06 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:52 pm	11:28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount	10:48 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	11:32 am	1:56 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6:30 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:25 am	6:00 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND. Via Wilson.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	4:55 am	3:10 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Florence	9:05 am	7:20 pm	3:45 am
Ar. Col'bia.	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Cha'ston.	1:10 pm	11:25 pm	6:40 am
Ar. Savh.	6:35 pm	2:15 am	9:00 am
Ar. Jk'ville.		7:15 am	1:20 pm
Ar. Tampa.		7:00 pm	10:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville	9:05 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:10 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:39 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:15 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington	12:40 am	1:25 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:20 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

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Lv. Wilmington	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv 9:30 am

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TO THE BEACH

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In effect May 1st, 1909.

Leave Front & Princess Streets	Leave Wrightsville (For Wilmington)	Leave Beach
	* 6:20 A. M.	
* 6:30 A. M.	* 7:25 A. M.	* 7:15 A. M.
* 7:00 A. M.	* 7:55 A. M.	* 7:45 A. M.
* 8:00 A. M.	* 8:25 A. M.	
8:30 A. M.	@9:25 A. M.	@9:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
2:00 P. M.	2:55 P. M.	2:45 P. M.
and every half hour until	and every half hour until	and every half hour until
10:00 P. M.		
11:00 P. M.	10:55 P. M. 11:30 P. M.	10:45 P. M.

*Daily except Sunday.

@On Sundays this car will leave the Beach at 9:45 instead of 9:15; and leave Wrightsville at 9:55 instead of at 9:25.

SCHEDULE CAROLINA PLACE CAR

Leave Front & Princess	Leave 17th & Market	Leave Golf Grounds
6:45 A. M.	6:55 A. M.	
and every 20 minutes thereafter until	and every 20 minutes thereafter until	
2:45 P. M.	2:35 P. M.	3:00 P. M.
and every half hour until	and every half hour until	and every half hour until
9:45 P. M.	10:05 P. M.	10:00 P. M.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, May 25.

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ROSIN—Market steady, $2.40 per per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm $1.50 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm $1.75 per barrel for hard; $2.75 for dip, and $3.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year — spirits turpentine, 41 1-2 cents; rosin steady $2.45; tar firm $1.60; crude turpentine firm $2.25, $3.00 and $4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	38
Rosin	148
Tar	114
Crude Turpentine	65

Receipts, same day last year, 40 casks spirits turpentine; 107 barrels rosin; 162 barrels tar; 111 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 10 3-4 cents for middling.

Some day last year—Steady 11 3-8 cents.

Receipts—370 bales, same day last year 1,405 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, May 22nd.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 50@55c; extra prime, 65c; fancy 70c; Virginia, prime 65@70c; extra prime 75@80c; Spanish 95@$1.00.

CORN—Firm, 98@1.00 per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Steady; hams, new 15c; shoulders 12 1-2@13c; sides 13c.

EGGS—Good demand, 19@20c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Good demand at 20@30c for large springs; growns good demand, 40@45c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@4c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint 10c; green, 7c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—90c per bushel. Native new 90c to $1.25 per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 70@75c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Free of burr, 17c; burry wool 10 to 12c.

TURKEYS—Good demand, 15c per lb. on foot; dressed 18c.

GEESE—Dull 50c per head; dressed 50c.

PORK—Good demand 8@9c; corn fed 9c for small pork.

SHEEP—Old dull $1.00@$2.00 per head. Lambs, good demand $1.25@$3.00.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 25.—The cotton market continued more or less irregular today but showed a generally firmer tone and while the close was barely steady, last prices were at a net advance of 4 to 8 points.

The market opened firm at an advanec of 5 to 13 points on the higher cables and reports of rain in central sections of the belt. Realizing for over the approaching holidays and the June bureau was heavy at the initial advance, while it seemed that the leading spot interests who were taking up cotton on May contracts were selling July. These offerings cut prices off but after July had sold at 11.05 and December at at 10.88 of within 2 points of last night's close on the summer months and 5 or 6 points off from the top on the later positions, the market firmed up on the detailed rain reports from the Mississippi valley and Oklahoma. Trading became more active on the advance with the South. Chicago and Wall street persistent buyers during the early afternoon when prices ruled very firm and some 11 to 15 points above the closing figures of yesterday. New crop positions led the advance and it looked as though bulls who had taken profits toward the close of last week were re-entering the market on fear of crop damage from continued wet weather in Eastern and Central sections, and on the idea that a less sensational view as to the probable showing of the une bureau was being discounted. Nevertheless offerings were heavy as the market approached the 11 cent mark for December contracts and prices reacted again in the last hour with the close several points off from the top. Southern spot markets officially reported were unchanged to 1-16c higher.

Receipts at the ports today were 21,134 bales against 18,235 last week and 13,233 last year. For the week 85,000 bales against 88,831 last week and 64,588 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 4,614 bales against 2,285 last year and at Houston 2,516 bales against 3,659 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 11.65; middling gulf 11.90; sales 100 bales.

Futures opened firm and closed abrely steady.

Month	Open.	Close.
May	11.29	11.28
June	——	11.11
July	11.10	11.09
August	11.03	10.96
September	10.97	10.90
October	10.91	10.88
November	——	10.36
December	10.91	10.88
January	10.84	10.83
March	10.88	10.84

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Steady, 10 7-8; net receipts 7,964; stock 72,211.

New Orleans—Firm, 10 7-8; net receipts 4,614; stock 180,141.

Mobile—Nominel, 10 7-8; net receipts 1,696; stock 13,293.

Savannah—Firm, 10 7-8; net receipts 3,111; stock 53,842.

Charleston—Firm, 10 7-8; net receipts 20; stock 5,956.

Wilmington—Quiet, 10 3-4; net receipts 370; stock 1,667.

Norfolk—Steady, 11 1-8; net receipts 1,652; stock 16,205.

Baltimore—Nominal. 11 1-4; stock 6,259.

New York—Quiet, 11.65; net receipts 32; stock 166,051.

Boston—Quiet, 11.65.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.90; stock 3,237.

San Francisco—Net receipts 1,508.

Georgetown—Net receipts 166.

Total today, at all ports 21,314; Great Britain 4,340; Continent 1,828; Japan 1,508; stock 518,877.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 52,743; Great Britain 7,490; France 50; Continent 29,862; Japan 1,508.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 9,538,666; Great Britain 3,275,919; France 982,289; Continent 3,249,670; Japan 156,408; Mexico 16,129.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Firm, 10 3-4; net receipts 2,516; stock 55,084.

Augusta—Steady, 10 3-4; net receipts 7; stock 28,221.

Memphis—Firm, 10 5-8; net receipts 200; stock 62,842.

St. Louis—Firm, 10 3-4; net receipts 63; stock 32,009.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 242; stock 18,534.

Louisville—Firm, 10 1-8.

Little Rock—Steady, 10 3-8; net receipts 222; stock 26,176.

Total today—Net receipts 3,240; gross receipts 4,060; shipments 6,538; sales 3,325; stock 224,166.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, May 25.—Spot cotton quiet; prices six points higher. American middling fair 6.43; good middling 6.07; middling 5.87; low middling 5.68; good ordinary 5.40; ordinary 5.05. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 7,800 American. Receipts 23,000 bales including 20,800 American.

Futures opened firm and closed steady. May 5.74; May and June 5.74; June and July 5.75; July and August 5.81 1-2; August and September 5.78 1-2; September and October 5.77; October and November 5.75 1-2; November and December 5.74 1-2; December and January 5.74; January and February 5.74; February and March 5.74 1-2; March and April 5.74 1-2.

THE DRY GOCDs MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 25.—The cotton goods market was firmer today. Fruit of the loom bleached cottons and Alabama plaids have been placed at value. A fair trade for export has been done during the week with miscellaneous ports. Cotton yarns are quiet. In men's wear the demand for stocks goods is steady. A leading line of dress goods has been advanced 10 per cent. for Fall delivery and nothing earlier than October delivery can be granted on new orders.

MARKET GOSSIP.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 25.—The stock market today did not reflect much inclination to resume active speculation on the part of operators of great importance. The anxiety felt yesterday on account of the nature of some of the estimates of crop conditions in Kansas and neighboring states was somewhat relieved today owing to more cheerful views of the situation, but this relief failed to revive the stock market. The small wave of animation during the first hour, during which some effort to lift prices was made, was followed by a lapse into torpid conditions, which promised the dullest day for many weeks. There were several instances of a sudden relapse in the price of specialties not of the first rank, which have been pushed forward into unwonted prominence in the recent past. The inference was suggested that support was being withdrawn from some stocks of this class and that advances had been brought about to facilitate needed financing. There was traceable some influence for depression in the news of the progress of the stock on the Georgia railroad and the dimensions which the trouble was taking on. Some interest attached to the inspired announcement that J. P. Morgan and Company had withdrawn from connection with the proposed merger of a number of small fertilizer companies in the south. That project had constituted the basis for some speculation in a number of securities concerned and they felt the effect of the abandonment. The early drop in United States Steel threatened an interruption of the daily succession of new record prices which that security has been making but this was avoided when it stiffened to 61 late in the day. This belated movement was of considerable sympathetic effect on the whole list. In the final dealings there was a general set back in which Reading, St. Paul and Western Maryland were particularly weak. Business left off dull with prices on the down grade. Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, were $3,416,000. Total sales of stocks to day were 480,800.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 25.—Money on call easy 1 3-4 to 1 7-8, ruling rate 1 3-4, closing bid 1 3-4, offered at 1 3-4. Time loans steady and dull; sixty days and ninety days 2 1-4 to 2 1-2 per cent. Six months 3 to 3 1-4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3 1-2 to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8625 to 4.8630 for sixty day bills and at 4.8780 for demand, commercial bills 4.85 3-4 to 4.86 1-4. Bar silver 52 3-4. Mexican dollars 44.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refuding 2s reg	101 1-2
U. S. refunding 2s cou	101 3-4
U. S. 3s reg	101 1-2
U. S. 3s cou	102
U. S. 4s reg	118 3-4
U. S. 4s cou	121
American Tobacco Co. 6s	112 3-8
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 5s b	96 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	101
L. & N. Unified 4s b	101 1-8
Seaboard Air Line 4s b	84 1-2
Southern Railway 5s	112 7-8
U. S. Steel 3rd 5s	104 5-8

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	84 1-4
Amr. Car & Foundry	56
Amr. Cotton Oil Co	65 3-4
Amr. Locomotive	57 1-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref	93 3-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	109
Amr. Sugar Refining	132 1-2
Atchison	109 3-8
Atchison pfd	104 7-8
Atlantic Coast Line	127 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio	114 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	94
Chesapeake & Ohio	78 1-4
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	150 3-8
Colorado & Southern	64 3-4
Erie	34
Erie 1st pfd	51 1-2
Erie 2nd pfd	40 3-4
Great Northern pfd	147 1-8
Kansas City Southern	46 1-2
Kansas City Southern pfd	73 1-2
L. & N.	138 5-8
Northern Pacific	147 3-4
Pennsylvania	134 3-4
People's Gas	114 1-4
Reading	156 3-4
Republic Steel pfd	91
Rock Island Co.	32 1-8
Rock Island Co	31 7-8
Southern Pacific	122 3-4
Southern Pacific pfd	126 1-4
Southern Railway	31 1-4
Southern Railway pfd	70
Standard Oil Co.	672
Union Pacific	188 5-8
U. S. Steel	60 3-4
U. S. Steel pfd	119 3-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	50 1-8
Western Union	75 3-4
Westinghouse Electric Co	83 5-8

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 25.—Flour more active with prices very firm.

Rye Flour and Corn meal—Firm.

Rye and Barley—Dull.

Wheat—Spot strong; No. 2 red 1.45 elevator. May option 3-4c higher and 3-4 to 1c lower on other months. May 1.41; July 1.25 1-4; Sept. 1.16 7-8; Dec. 1.15 1-8.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 85 elevator. Options 1-4 to 1-2c net higher. May 85 1-2; July 80 1-8; Sept. 76 5-8.

Oats—Spot firm; mixed 63 nominal.

Lard and Pork—Firm.

Tallow—Quiet.

Rice and Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3.42 to 3.45.

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Coffee—Spot quiet; Rio No. 7, 7 7-8 to 8c; Santos No. 4, 8 7-8 to 9. Mild—Quiet; Cordova 9 3-4 to 12 3-4. Futures closed barely steady net unchanged to ten points lower.

Butter and Cheese—Steady.

Eggs—Steady; State, Pennsylvania and nearby selected, white 26 to 26 1-2; do fair to choice 25 to 25 1-2; brown and mixed fancy 24 to 25 1-2; do fair to choice 23 to 23 1-2.

Potatoes—Irregular; Southern new per barrel 2.50 to 4.50; European old, per bag 1.00 to 2.00.

Cabbages—Easy; Southern, per crate 50 to 80c.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Barely steady for crude but firm for refined on speculative buying, covering of shorts and strength of hog products and cotton. May 5.81 to 5.84; July 5.89 to 5.90; September 6.10 to 6.11; October 6.10 to 6.11; prime crude 4.67 to 4.75; prime summer yellow 5.81 to 5.85; prime white 6.12 to 6.45; prime winter yellow 6.07 to 6.28.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, May 25.—Wheat prices again rose to new high levels for the season when the May delivery sold at 1.35 1-4 today and July at 1.19 1-2 per bushel. Corn and oats also continued their upward flight, May corn scoring a new high mark at 75 1-2, while May oats advanced to 63. Provisions were strong as a result of the bulge in coarse grain.

Leading futures were as follows:

	Open	High	Close
Wheat.			
May	1 35 1-4	1 35 1-4	1 34
July	1 18 5-8	1 19 1-2	1 17 3-4
Sept	1 10 3-4	1 12	1 10 1-2
Dec.	1 08 3-4	1 09 3-4	1 08 3-8
Corn.			
May	74 1-2	75 1-2	75 1-2
July	70 1-8	71 1-8	70 3-4
Sept	68 1-4	68 5-8	68 1-8
Dec.	58 1-2	58 1-2	58 1-4
Oats.			
May	62 5-8	63	62 1-2
July	55 1-4	56	55 1-2
Sept	45 5-8	46 1-8	45 3-4
Dec.	46 1-8	46 3-4	46 3-8
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
May	18 72 1-2	18 72 1-2	18 72 1-2
July	18 55	18 87 1-2	18 75
Sept	18 65	18 92 1-2	18 85
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
May	10 75	10 82 1-2	10 82 1-2
July	10 75	10 85	10 85
Sept	10 87 1-2	10 97 1-2	10 97 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
May	10 20	10 27 1-2	10 27 1-2
July	10 25	10 32 1-2	10 27 1-2
Sept	10 27 1-2	10 35	10 32 1-2

NAVAL STORES.

New York, May 25.—Temperature and rosin quiet.

Savannah, Ga., May 25.—Turpentine firm 38 to 38 1-2; sales 1,511; receipts 1,280; shipments 997.

Rosin firm; sales 2,474; receipts 2,921; shipments 924; stock 121,313. Quote: A. B. C. 2.70 to 2.80; D, 3.20 to 3.25; E, 3.65; F, 3.65; G, 3.65 to 3.90; H, 3.80; I, 4.15; K, 4.80; M, 4.90; N, 5.00; WG, 5.25; WW, 5.25.

Charleston, S. C., May 25.—Turpentine quiet, 37 3-4 to 38; rosin quiet. Quote: A. B. C. 2.70 to 2.95; D, 3.25 to 3.35; E, 3.60; F, 3.70 to 3.90; G, 3.75 to 3.90; H, 4.00; I, 4.40; K, 4.80; M, 4.85; N, 4.90; WG, 5.25; WW, 5.25.

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Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., May 25, 1909.

C. C. Railroad—33 bales cotton; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—17 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 9 barrels rosin; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—137 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 6 barrels rosin; 1 barrel tar; 42 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—65 bales cotton; 16 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—2 bales cotton.

Str. Alice—5 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Missouri—5 casks spirits turpentine; 27 barrels rosin; 32 barrels tar.

Str. City of Fayetteville—16 bales cotton; 7 casks spirits turpentine; 40 barrels rosin; 43 barrels tar; 10 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Lisbon—19 casks spirits turpentine; 66 barrels rosin; 22 barrels tar.

Total—370 bales cotton; 38 casks spirits turpentine; 148 barrels rosin; 114 barrels tar; 65 barrels crude turpentine.

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son bunted safely, but was caught asleep at first; Hoffman was out second to first and Murray flew out to left, ending the agony for the erstwhile champions.

The Tabulated Score.

Wilmington	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Sharpe, 2b	4	0	0	5	3	0
Streaser, lf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Smith, 3b	4	0	0	3	2	0
Brodie, cf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Levy, p	4	1	1	1	3	0
Jayes, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Wolf, c	3	0	1	0	1	0
Fox, 1b	2	0	0	9	2	0
	30	1	5	27	15	0

Raleigh	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Dawson, cf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Hoffman, lf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Murray, 2b	3	0	1	1	3	0
Brumfield, ss	2	0	1	1	4	0
Hoover, 3b	2	0	0	1	2	0
Haas, 1b	3	0	1	13	0	0
Wright, rf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Rowe, c	3	0	1	5	1	0
Bowles, p	2	0	0	0	4	1
	24	0	6	27	14	1

Score by Innings.

Wilmington	010	000	000—1
Raleigh	000	000	000—0

Batteries—Levy and Wolf; Bowles and Rowe; attendance 500; umpire, McQuirk.

Rocky Mount Wins.

Fayetteville, N. C., May 25.—Rocky Mount today defeated Fayetteville 2 to 1 today in a slow game filled with errors. The Highlanders lost through inability to hit Smith in pinches. Catches by Fullmer and Moran were features. Score:

Rocky Mount	011	000	000—2 7 3
Fayetteville	000	000	001—1 6 7

Batteries—Smith and Stephens; Muir and Duhrlin; time 1:55; umpire McLaughlin.

Giants Dropped Game.

Goldsboro, N. C., May 25.—Wilson turned the tables on Goldsboro today winning by the close score of 3 to 1. Zanelli's two-bagger to centerfield fence in the 9th inning saved the Giants a shut-out as he went to third on Steinbach's grounder to short and scored on Doak's grounder to second. With three on bases and no one out the Giants failed to score in the 4th inning. Zanelli's playing and hitting was superb. Score:

Wilson	000	002	010—3 9 0
Goldsboro	000	000	001—1 7 1

Summary—Two-base hits, Holt, Zanelli; base on balls, by Cowell 3, Stocher 1; struck out, by Cowell 7, by Stoeher 3. Umpire, Mr. Barre; time 1:50; atendance 500.

WORLD FERTILIZER TRUST.

All Manufacturers of America and Europe Will Not Combine.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 25.—The plan to combine the fertilizing plants of Europe and this country in one $50,000,000 corporation to be known as the Independent Fertilizer Company, has been abandoned. The failure to put the plan into effect is due to the refusal of some of the proposed constituent companies to accept the terms of the bankers who had charge of the financial portion of the combination. One source of opposition was said to be the provision that the plants should be paid for in common stock of the new company while the preferred was to be sold for cash.

ROOSEVELT'S COMMISSIONS.

Congress Made no Appropriation to Support Them.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, May 25.—The Council of Fine Arts created by President Roosevelt and which was to have charge of the beautification of Washington, to pass upon the designs of government buildings, etc., was abolished by President Taft today in an executive order. This action was required by the last sundry civil bill which failed to appropriate money for expenses or salaries of any of the commission created by President Roosevelt without the consent of Congress.

JUDGE CONNOR CONFIRMED

Succeeds Judge Purnell on Federal Court Bench.

Washington, May 25.—The Senate today confirmed the nominations of William S. Washburn to be a Civil Service Commissioner, succeeding James T. Williams, Jr., who resigned after ten days service on account of his health, and of Henry Groves Connor, of North Carolina, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of North Carolina.

The grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias of South Carolina began its annual convention in Charleston yesterday with a large attendance. Supreme Chancellor H. T. Brown delivered an address on Pythianism. The convention will last two days.

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BASE BALL

National League.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Philadelphia, May 25.—Cincinnati shut out Philadelphia today 1 to 0, in a pitcher's battle between Sparks and Ewing. The only run of the game was scored on a home run drive by Hobletzel in the fifth inning.

Philadelphia	000	000	000—0 2 2
Cincinnati	000	010	000—1 4 2

Sparks and Dooin; Ewing and Roth. Time 1:35. Umpires Klem and Kane.

New York, May 25.—Raymond outpitched Sallee by a slight margin today and New York defeated St. Louis 1 to 0. The local pitcher struck out nine men, fanning Bresnahan with the bases full in the eighth inning.

St. Louis	000	000	000—0 5 1
New York	100	000	000—1 6 1

Sallee and Bresnahan; Raymond and Schlei. Time 1:43. Umpires Johnstone and Cusack.

Boston, May 25.—McCarthy held Pittsburg to five hits today but two were home runs and these, with Boston's errors enabled the visitors to win from the locals 6 to 2, making Boston's ninth straight defeat.

Pittsburg	200	000	301—6 5 1
Boston	000	000	200—2 6 4

Phillippi and Gibson; McCarthy and Graham. Time 1:45. Umpires Rigler and Truby.

Brooklyn, May 25.—Brooklyn came from behind again today and tied the Chicagos but lost by the same score as yesterday 4 to 3.

Chicago	000	002	110—4 9 2
Brooklyn	000	000	300—3 7 2

Pfeister, Overall and Moran; McIntyre and Bergen. Time 2:00. Umpires Emslie and O'Day.

American League.

Cleveland, May 25.—Philadelphia defeated Cleveland 12 to 2 driving Falkenburg from the box in two innings and bunch hits off Rhodes in the fifth, eighth and ninth innings.

Cleveland	020	000	000— 2 4 1
Philadelphia	050	040	022—12 16 1

Falkenburg, Rhodes and Easterly; Bender and Thomas. Time 1:46. Umpires Sheridan and Kerin.

Detroit, May 25.—Groom was driven from the box in the fourth inning of today's game, which Detroit won 7 to 4. Three hits, two passes, three steals and an error in the inning named gave Detroit 4 runs and a lead that lasted to the end.

Detroit	001	401	200—7 10 1
Washington	011	011	000—4 6 1

Mullin and Schmidt; Groom, Tannehill and Street. Time 1:50. Umpires Hurst and Evans.

St. Louis, May 25.—St. Louis defeated Boston easily today 5 to 0.—Graham pitched good ball for St. Louis.

St. Louis	000	103	01x—5 14 0
Boston	000	000	000—0 6 1

Graham and Criger; Morgan and Carrigan. Time 2:00. Umpires Connolly and Egan.

At Chicago-New York, rain.

Southern League.

At Little Rock 4, Atlanta 1; second game, Little Rock 1, Atlanta 2.
At Birmingham 5, New Orleans 1.
At Montgomery 3, Memphis 0.
At Mobile 1, Nashville 0.

South Atlantic League.

At Columbus 1, Columbia 0.
At Augusta 2, Macon 3 (11 innings.)
At Jacksonville 0, Chattanooga 3.
At Savannah 9, Charleston 0.

Carolina League.

At Anderson 1, Greenville 2.
At Charlotte 4, Winston 3.
At Greensboro 2, Spartanburg 1.

Virginia League.

At Lynchburg-Richmond, rain.
At Danville 2, Roanoke 2, (10 innings.)
At Norfolk 6, Portsmouth 3.

FIRE AT UNION, S. C.

Thousand Bales of Cotton Damaged. Under Control.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Union, S. C., May 25.—Fire that started last night in the warehouse of the Buffalo Cotton Mills badly damaged about 1,000 bales of cotton. The fire is under control after many hours hard work on the part of the mill fire company. The damage is covered by insurance.

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The chimera was a fabulous monster with a lion's and a goat's head, a serpent's tail and a goat's middle, which inhabited the dreadful mountain of Lycia, in Greece, and defended itself against attack by vomiting flames of fire. It was at last conquered by Bellerophon, the god of war, who mounted it on the famous horse Pegasus. The strange combination of the form of the chimera was evolved from the fact that the terrible Lycia was partly a burning mountain, with here and there a desolate wilderness, the resort of lions, and occasionally a few fertile spots where goats did congregate, while at the foot of the great hill was a swamp infested with snakes. From this curious creation of superstition sprung the origin of the word "chimera," in designation of an idle fancy or a foolish creation of the brain.—New York Telegram.

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